Dear Nyanko,

Today, November the 8th, is a very special day. In your busy schedule, you may not (or may have) realized that this day, is none other, than...your birthday!

So for your very special day the family managed to pack Otani and Kohori-kun just for you! It was hard, but after a bit of persuading (and probably some threatening), we've managed to make them your lil boy toys for the day ;)! But that's not all! We've also prepared a few releases for this lovely day of yours! So enjoy!

Once again, everyone here at Ochibichan-scan would like to wish you a very happy birthday, may wishes come true and happy/healthy always!

Happy Birthday Nyanko!

From,
Ochibichan-scan Staff.

Otokomae Beads Club!
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First Chapter

...HAND-SOME MAN...
THAT IS LIFE'S ESTHETICS.
THIS WAS SAID BY A GIRL WHO IS TRYING TO FIND A HAND-SOME MAN (OR PROBABLY SOMETHING LIKE THAT)...

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First Chapter

SALUTE!
SALUTES

FOR 17 YEARS, MY LIFE WAS VERY DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL GIRLS
THE REASON..
LEARNING MARTIAL ARTS AND BEING STRONGER THAN THE GUYS
C'mon!
Already done?
Some martial arts (hard degree (12 years of practice) Won a national competition
Uu.
Uu.
SO...
I PROMISE TO THIS BRIGHT SKY...
BAKI
BAKI
OH NO! DANGEROUS
FROM NOW ONWARDS, I WANT TO LIVE LIKE A GENTLE LADY.
SCREECH
IYAAAA!!
I'VE ALREADY HAD ENOUGH WITH PEOPLE SAYING THAT I'M. .
...A GIRL...

BAM!
...WHO IS...
ROLLROLLROLL...
Reflexive

You can't just run around like that
Ha Ha Hn Ha
Kyu~n
EVEN MANLIER THAN ANY OTHER GUY...
Oikawa Ibuki
Age: 17
Gender: Female
Personality: Like a guy
Specialty: Martial Arts (Grappling)

PROMISING WHILE BREAKING IT...
AH! I JUST SAID NOT TO, YET I DID SOMETHING MANLY AGAIN!
Ooooo

ULIN, SUCH A HAPPY ENCOUNTER, PUTS ME IN A GOOD MOOD
Thank you Thank you

FLUTTER
MY PLAN WOULD...
...I SAW.
KAW
IF SOMEONE SAW ME...
Where did I throw my bag?
Rustle
Rustle
FLUTTER
YOU'RE COVERED IN DIRT.
WHO...?
YOU'RE A TRANSFER STUDENT RIGHT?

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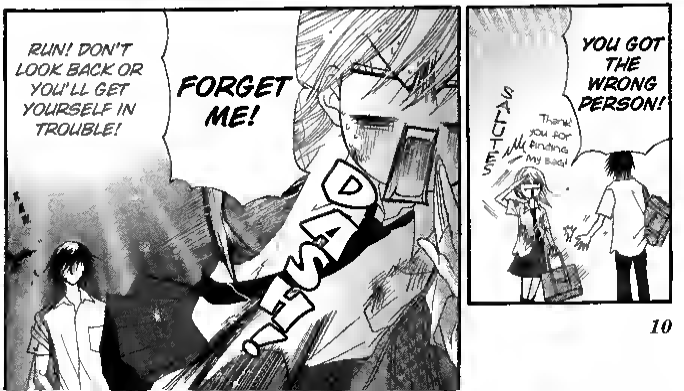
Have you ever seen o "very manly girl"? The heroine in this story, Oikawo Ibuki is just that type of girl. To find her true soul mate, after transferring school Ibuki was determined to act like a gentle lady. Yet on her first day of transfer, due to her righteous sense she went to save o small dog and at that time she was seen by the suspicious "crow messenger"! Ibuki s whole image ruined!? And this mysterious "crow messenger" is !?

I'M HAPPY I COULD MEET YOU...
BUT...
SO HANDSOME...MY TYPE!
HE MAKES ME FEEL UNCOM-FORTABLE!
Crow Messenger
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WAIT-ING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU.
Shirk
HE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
KAW


RUN! DON'T LOOK BACK OR YOU'LL GET YOURSELF IN TROUBLE!
FORGET ME!
RUN!
YOU GOT THE WRONG PERSON!
SALUTES
Thank you for finding my bag!

I WANT TO MAKE AN ENTIRELY NEW COME BACK ON MY LIFE!
Even with, what happened I should pretend like it never did
THIS IS MY FIRST DAY OF TRANSFER...
MM, MY INTEREST AND SPECIALTY IS BEADING.
actually said
FIRST I HAVE TO LOOK LIKE A NORMAL GIRL IN FRONT OF EVERYONE...
THEN GET A BOYFRIEND!
I'M VERY SLOW AND IDIOTIC, SO THAT'S WHY I FELL WHEN I STEPPED ON WATER
That's why I'm wearing a jersey
BUT A NORMAL BOYFRIEND WON'T DO.
MY BOYFRIEND'S CONDITION IS .
cute
IT'S TIME TO FIND ONE!
TO BE EVEN MANLIER THAN ME!
Never met me or no picture available yet
Hahaha Ibuki is such an idiot
Come with me
Ibuki's manly guy appearance
(Lacking data)

Please feel free to ask me anything.
OKAWA-SAN NICE TO MEET YOU
I'M SAKURAI
OH?
AH! NICE TO MEET YOU
THEN, LET ME TELL YOU,
THIS SCHOOL HAS A BEADS CLUB...
Really? There can be a Beads Club?
Kyal!
EH!? REALLY?
YOU LIKE BEADING?
Because you're a girl.
SOMEONE WHO'S NOT A BAD TARGET HAS ALREADY EMERGED NEXT TO ME!
Seems she's interested in me as a customer.
EH?
Be careful!
Be careful!
Be careful!
BE CAREFUL, THAT CLUB IS VERY STRANGE.
Especially the members.
HM?
Miss Okawa Ibuki
There is something important I need to tell you.
You must report to the Student Council room immediately after school.
Ranbara Private High School Student President
I DON'T EVEN WANT TO JOIN...
But every one seems so distorted

STUDENT COUNCIL...?
Ding Dong
WHERE IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM?
SOMEONE TOLD ME TO GO THERE AFTER SCHOOL.
Need to do some transfer procedure?
MAYBE... MAYBE IT WAS THE STUDENT PRESIDENT
HE PROBABLY PUT THIS IN MY DESK...
Have a look.
EH...?
WHO!?
NO WAY!
EEEEEEH!? STUDENT PRESIDENT!?
AWAAAAAAH IT'S A LETTER!!
EH...? WHAT...?
Shocked!
Shocked!
Frightened

OUR SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL IS STILL A RIDDLE UP TO THIS DAY.
THEY HAVE GREAT AUTHORITY AND MONEY, THEY'RE THE SCHOOL'S MOST INVINCIBLE ORGANIZATION.
NO ONE KNOWS THEIR TRUE IDENTITY, IT'S KEPT A SECRET.
EVEN THE PLACE WHERE THEY USUALLY GET TOGETHER, NO ONE KNOWS.

IF YOU PROVOKE THEM, WHO KNOWS WHAT MAY HAPPEN!
DON'T SIMPLY SAY SUCH THINGS!
Of course there is!
MAYBE THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
Then what do they do?
...THAT'S STRANGE.
See, even Mika-senpai
Mika-senpai

WHAA!?
THERE'RE A LOT OF RUMORS,
BUT IT'S SAID THAT ALL THE MEMBERS ARE VERY MANLY.
Jerk
RECENTLY SOME BAD CLUBS WERE PUNISHED.
Other than students getting expelled some were forced to leave the school.
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY WOULD ALSO BUY NEW EQUIPMENTS TO REPLACE THE BROKEN ONES
OH...
WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE THEY—?
IN SHORT, THEY ARE THE BEST.
kyaa~
THEN, I MUST GO!
BAM
WHERE'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM!?
THE MANLINESS IS CALLING ME!
Come here, Ikuto!
Choose any one of us as your boyfriend!
MANLY!?
The background was the
NO ONE EVEN KNOWS WHERE THAT PLACE IS...
DIDN'T WE TELL YOU?

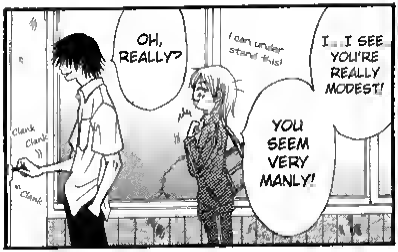
STUDENT PRESIDENT... I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A LONG TIME...
YOU SAID I MUST GO, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS...
Clop

I CAN'T BE-LIEVE NO ONE KNOWS..
I don't know! Please don't ask me!
EVEN THE TEACH ER...

SMASH
DON'T BULLSHIT WITH ME!

YOU REALLY ARE A GIRL WHO IS LIKE A GUY.
KRRRR
WHAT A POWERFUL IRON FIST.

DO YOU HAVE ANY BUSINESS WITH THE STUDENT COUNCIL?
OIKAWA IBUKI-SAN.
...DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM IS?
THIS MORNING'S EERIE GUY...
The crow messenger
Heartbeat
WHY DOES THIS GUY...?
...WANT TO COME WITH ME?
Smirks
...


I... I SEE YOU'RE REALLY MODEST!
I can understand this!
YOU SEEM VERY MANLY!
OH, REALLY?
Clank Clank
Clank

...WOW, THIS PLACE SEEMS VERY SECRETIVE...
THIS IS THE OLD DORM. NO ONE USES IT.
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk
Walk

AS EXPECTED FROM THE...
A NEW MEMBER HAS COME.
Creak

THAT IS THE GIRL THAT YOU WERE SAYING WAS VERY STRONG?
Doesn't look like it
AH, SHE LOOKS QUITE CUTE.
WELCOME TO THE CLUB, WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.
Waaaa! She's here!

EH?
YUP, THIS IS OIKAWA IBUKI,
LET'S GET ALONG FROM NOW ONWARDS.
NECK-LACES
BRACE-LETS
RINGS
THESE COLOR-FUL AND SHINY BEADS...
THESE VERY UNIQUE PEOPLE...
please to meet you
FUTHER-MORE
nice to meet you
nice to meet you!!
THIS PLACE WOULDN'T BE...
YOU CAN SAY THAT.
I DON'T WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU ALL BETTER!!
THE BEADS CLUB!!!

Hehehe
NOT LIKE IT MATTERS. DON'T YOU LIKE BEADING?
She called it an arrow messenger
WHO WANTS TO JOIN!
AND YOU SAID NEW MEMBER!?

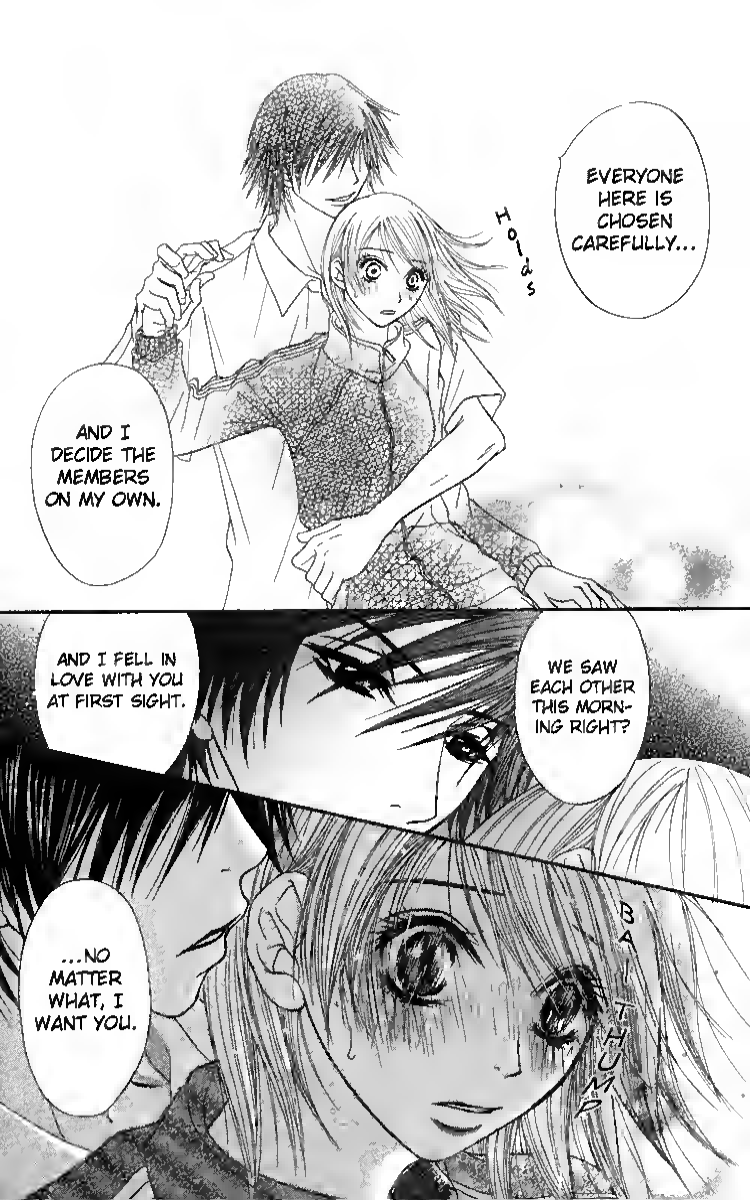
YOU LIED TO ME, YOU DAMN CROW MESSEN-GER!
I JUST ASKED IF YOU WANTED TO COME WITH ME.
DID I?
Grab
Ha?

NO REASON, I JUST DO.
Shock
HOW...
How did you...

SORRY BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND SOME-ONE WHO ACTUALLY HAS REAL INTEREST IN THIS STUFF.
SO, GOODBYE
Y...YEAH, IT'S TRUE! I HAVE NO INTEREST IN BEADING AT ALL
Run

I EVEN KNEW THAT YOU WERE ACTING CUTE IN CLASS.
This is only the real you
...!
Freeze

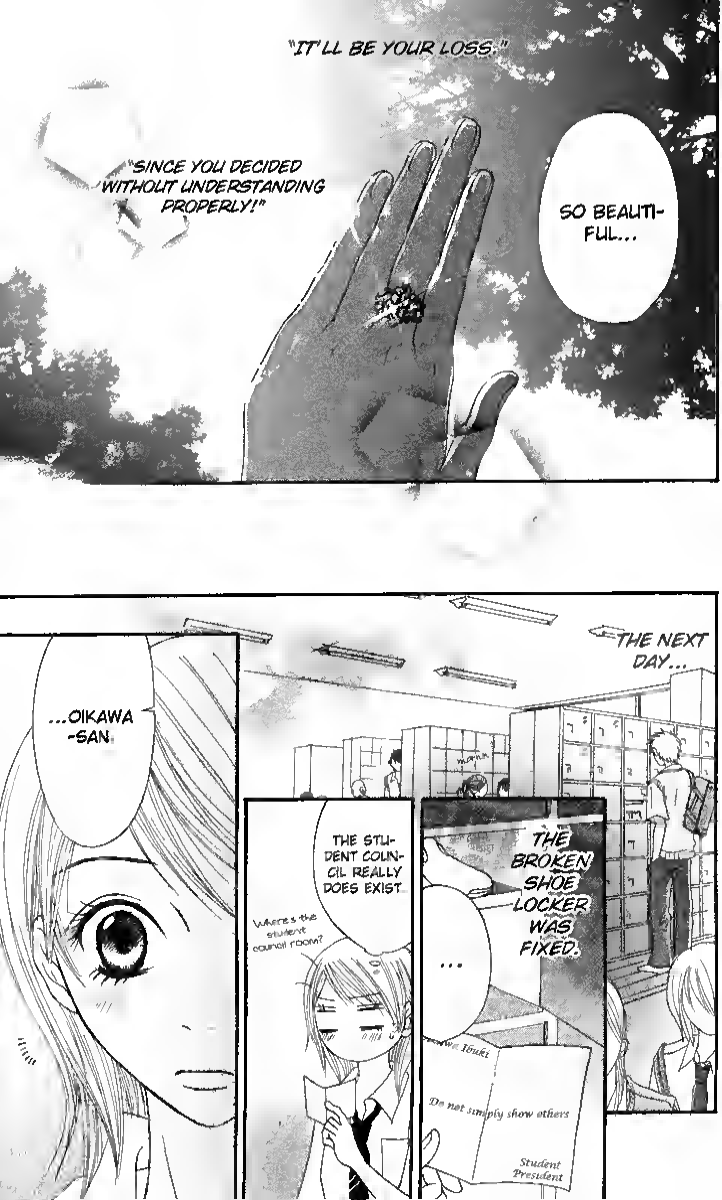
SORRY, BUT I DON'T PLAN ON DOING THAT.
BA
CK


EVERYONE HERE IS CHOSEN CAREFULLY...
Holds
AND I DECIDE THE MEMBERS ON MY OWN.
WE SAW EACH OTHER THIS MORNING RIGHT?
AND I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU AT FIRST SIGHT.
BAITHUMP
...NO MATTER WHAT, I WANT YOU.

...LET...
Biusa
CAREFULLY CHOSEN, BULLSHIT!
This is just a beads club!
Oh!
ATTACK
LET GO!
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN SOME CREEP WHO CALLS CROWS LIKE YOU!
I ONLY CAME TO FIND A GUY WHO IS EVEN MANLIER THAN ME!
Gets
Ready
AREN'T BEADS JUST CHEAP ACCESSORIES?
AND GATHERING SUCH WEIRD PEOPLE, THAT'S TOTALLY STRANGE!
I KNOW, I KNOW.
BUT...
GOT IT!?
Tremble
Rustle
Tremble
Tremble
JUST BECAUSE I WAS HUGGED, IT DOESN'T MEAN I'M AFFECTED!
Never had any experience with guys

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU, SO JUST COME WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT.
Here's the key
IT'LL BE YOUR LOSS.
SINCE YOU DECIDED WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING PROPERLY!
HMPH!
bye!
Slam
AHHH. SHE LEFT.
BUT FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW, SHE'S GOT POTENTIAL.
Hmmmm
TAKUMI, YOU WERE TOO FORCEFUL.
Remi?
Think about your shoulder.
WILL SHE STILL COME..?
SHE WILL,
I'M SURE OF IT.

"I'LL WAIT FOR YOU, SO JUST COME WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT"
...
I EVEN ACCEPTED THE KEY OBEDIENTLY...
WHAT'S WITH ME
Keeping it for now...
Rustle
?
WHEN...
...WAS IT AT THAT TIME?
A BEADED RING...
In my pocket
WAA...
"AREN'T BEADS JUST CHEAP ACCESSORIES?"


"IT'LL BE YOUR LOSS."
"SINCE YOU DECIDED WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING PROPERLY!"
SO BEAUTIFUL...
THE NEXT DAY...
...OIKAWA-SAN.
THE STUDENT COUNCIL REALLY DOES EXIST.
Where's the student council room?
THE BROKEN SHOE LOCKER WAS FIXED.
...
Do not simply show others
Student President

Morning
AH, SAKURAI-KUN.
GOOD MORNING
I HEARD YOU WERE LOOKING FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM YESTERDAY.
SORRY, I HAD WANTED TO TAKE YOU,
BUT SOME-THING CAME UP...
EH...
YOU'RE THE ...
Who'd expect
It's a secret
Student President!?
ACTUALLY I NEED TO ASK YOU A FAVOR.
LET'S GO SOME-WHERE ELSE
I HEARD YOU QUICKLY WENT TO THE BEADS CLUB
EVEN THOUGH I ALREADY WARNED YOU.
ER..
I GOT TRICKED.
DID YOU GET THE ROOM KEY?
IF SO, CAN I BORROW IT?
EH... WHY?
THE BEADS CLUB IS VERY SUSPICIOUS, SO I WANTED TO INVESTIGATE THEM.
?

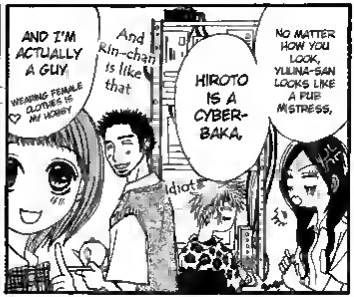
ESPECIALLY THE PRESIDENT, URABE TAKUMI. HE'S A VERY DANGEROUS GUY.
HE'S EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN HE LOOKS.
HE WAS PUNISHED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL ONCE, SO NOW HE REALLY HATES THEM
SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE COLLECTING MONEY TO PREPARE THEIR REVENGE
I KNOW THIS MAY SEEM UNBELIEVABLE, SO I'M NOT SURE IF YOU'LL BELIEVE ME.
No way!
That guy ....?
SO I HOPE YOU CAN HELP ME FIND PROOF.

I...
I'LL ONLY GET THE KEY TODAY.
I don't know why ...
But I immediately told a lie ...

I don't really understand...
Because...
You came!
Welcome
Afternoon
Waaah!
AH! IBUKI-CHAN!
Creak
going in
I can't believe him...

IT'S OKAY SINCE THAT'S THE TRUTH.
SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY, I SAID LOTS OF VERY RUDE THINGS
OUTBALLS AND ALL.
Even though everyone does look weird...

These people seem a bit just like me.
Really? You surprised me


AND I'M ACTUALLY A GUY.
WEARING FEMALE CLOTHES IS MY HOBBY
And Rin-chan is like that
HIROTO IS A CYBER-BAKA.
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK, YUUNA-SAN LOOKS LIKE A PURE MISTRESS,
Idiot

But,
I'm Iwao
...Really weird.

This guy probably ...
Chara...
THIS WEEK'S GOODS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DECIDED RIGHT?
YUUNA-SAN, PLEASE DELIVER THEM.

Seems like they're collecting money to prepare their revenge.
DUE TO SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, WE NEED MONEY.
No way.
Could it be true?
THAT ...
But ...
AH. . ACTUALLY ...
DELIVER?
I CAN ONLY SAY THIS HERE ...
WE SECRETLY SELL THESE BEAD ACCESSORIES IN THE NETWORK.
WE EARN QUITE A HAUL
Secretly sell?

Who should I trust?
...IS IT TO GET REVENGE ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL?
THE... STUDENT PRESIDENT TOLD ME,
HE EVEN TOLD ME TO KEEP IT A SECRET
HE SAID THE BEADS CLUB REALLY HATES THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
what should i do?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
Smack
BULL-SHIT! THE PRES ...
WE WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT,
BUT ...
JUST BELIEVE IN THE SIDE YOU WANT TO BELIEVE.

Grin
This guy ...
ALRIGHT, I KNOW NOW.
You want to believe.
Believe in the side...
We are different, yet the same!
IF I'M WRONG, IT'LL BE MY RESPONSIBILITY.
I BELIEVE YOU GUYS.

Close
Creak
I'LL GO TELL THE STUDENT PRESIDENT.
MEETING SECRETLY.
YOU CAN TELL ME A BIT MORE ABOUT THE BEADS CLUB WHEN I COME BACK.
THAT GIRL SEEMS REALLY MANLY ..
I almost fell in love with her
Same here ♡
Me too
No problem, I'll explain to him properly,
That the student council had always misunderstood the beads club.
Don't fall for her, she's mine.
LET'S FOLLOW HER.
SHUT UP! TAKE OUT THE KEY!

Pissed
SHUT UP!
I DON'T CARE ALREADY!!
And you told the truth too early
SAKURAI, YOU'RE GETTING TOO AGITATED
EH ...!?
HOLD ON
I ALREADY KNOW THOSE GUYS' REAL IDENTITIES.
AS LONG AS WE KNOW THEIR WEAKNESS
Rustle Rustle
ACTUALLY, WE'RE THE ONES WHO HAVE HATRED.
EH ...!?
DON'T TRY TO ACT MATURE YOU IDIOT!
HMM..? WHAT'S THIS?
IF I HAVE THIS KEY, I'LL BE MINE.
I'M GOING TO CHECK THEIR ROOM.
Annoyed
Hmh
STUDENT PRESIDENT, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON .
USELESS THING!
CRUSH
Heh
BEAD RING?

HIGA
ERAB
EH ...?
GAH ...
Daaa
IMPACT!
Hiii

NOT ANYTHING LIKE A MAN.
YOU'RE NOT THE REAL STUDENT PRESIDENT, RIGHT?
You're absolutely right ...
... YOU ...
YOU'RE REALLY STUPID! DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT THE STUDENT PRESIDENT IS VERY MANLY?
Kaw
Kaw
Kaw
Kaw
THEN LET ME TELL YOU THE TRUTH!
YOU'LL BE VERY DISAPPOINTED!
THE REAL STUDENT PRESIDENT ...
Crows?

FROM THE START, IS THAT REALLY WEIRD BEADS CLUB PRESI...
Drang
This is the second floor
Creak
Creak
Creak
Creak
Gyaaaa-aaa-aaaaaa
Hold properly
... EVEN THOUGH THE STUDENT PRESIDENT SEEMS LIKE A FAIRYTALE CHARACTER ...

IF YOU PROVOKE HIM, IT WON'T BE A JOKE ANYMORE.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANYTHING.
EVERYTHING YOU'VE RESEARCHED AND TODAY'S HAPPENING,
FORGET THEM ALL.
After that, the fake student president and everyone...

Were powerless to the beads club president.
THEY REALLY WERE THE TENNIS CLUB MEMBERS WHO WERE PUNISHED NOT LONG AGO.
THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE BLAME ABOUT THE SMOKING FLAME INCIDENT ONTO THE CHESS CLUB
THE MAIN OFFENDER, SAKURAI, REALLY DOESN'T GIVE UP.
HOW DISGUSTING
OH, TAKUMI, HOW MUCH WOULD IT COST TO FIX THE DAMAGES TODAY?
YOU JUST HAVE TO MAKE THE GOODS UNTIL YOU DIE NEXT WEEK
Such a nice sunset
YEAH, YEAH, UNDER-STOOD.
AH,
YOU HAVEN'T PAID FOR THE REPAIR ON THE SHOE LOCKER YET.
... NA ...
Hold tightly
I WANT TO CONFIRM SOMETHING WITH YOU.
CAN I ASK YOU?

... AFTER YOU ASK,
I WON'T LET YOU GO LATER.
I'm not hesitating at all.
I KNOW.

Kaw
Because ...
... YOU GUYS REALLY AREN'T THE BEADS CLUB,
BUT THE RUMORED VERY MANLY STUDENT COUNCIL!

YUP.
Beading is a side hobby
Sissy
Pub Mistress
Idiot
Iwao
Crow Messenger
YOU CAN SAY THAT.
Give me back my dream...!
THIS IS A JOKE!
Very agitated
ALSO, LET'S WORK TOGETHER FROM NOW ONWARDS, VICE-PRESIDENT.
So...
Kaw

She's officially the beads club and the student council's new member!
Oh! Vice-president
Doesn't seem to hate it
Oikawa Ibuki's journey to find her manly soul mate will continue next time!!
Very trustworthy
Wah so cool!

Just use this opportunity to find a boyfriend!!
Where could a really manly guy be at!?
Ta-da
RIGHT HERE.
ABSOLUTELY NOT!

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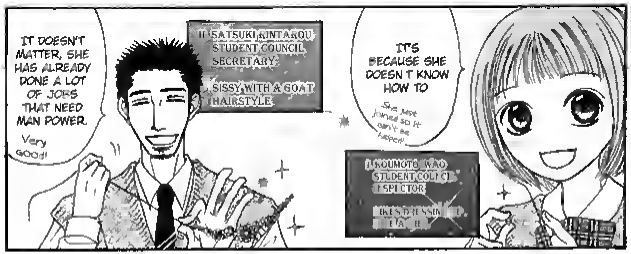
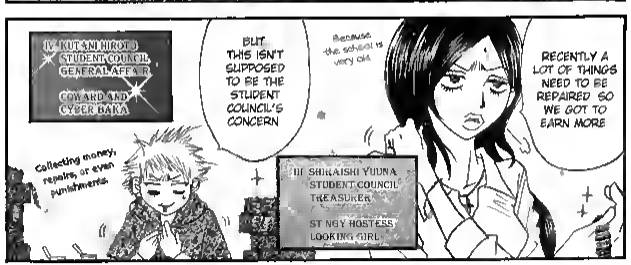
Second Chapter

THIS SCHOOL HAS A SECRET STUDENT COUNCIL.
Hey!
LAST MONTH'S CLASSROOM PRAY INCIDENT SEEMS TO BE DONE BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL...
I heard it was to save a kidnapped arranged student.
Really! That's so cool!
HAVING GREAT AUTHORITY AND MONEY. THEY'RE THE JUSTICE MYSTERIOUS MESSENGERS
RUMORS SAY THAT ALL OF THEM ARE VERY MANLY.
HAS ANY-ONE EVER SEEN THEIR FACES?
I want to see.
SO, ACTUALLY, NO ONE KNOWS,
IBUKI-CHAN,
THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL THEY ADMIRE...

今月の男前伝説(1/2)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE! HURRY AND START WORKING, IBUKI!
WE'RE IN A HURRY TO FIX THIS!
WOULD YOU LIKE ANOTHER CUP OF TEA?
They also sell beaded jewelry to collect funds for the student council use.
IS ACTUALLY A GROUP OF WEIRDOES OF THE HIGHLY ECCENTRIC BEADS CLUB!


IT DOESN'T MATTER, SHE HAS ALREADY DONE A LOT OF JOBS THAT NEED MAN POWER.
Very good!
II SATSUKI, ANTA & OU STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY
SISSY WITH A GOAT HAIRSTYLE
IT'S BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO
She was joined so it can't be helped.
II KOUMOTO, WAO STUDENT COUNCIL INSPECTOR
IKEN'T RUSH... I'LL DO IT

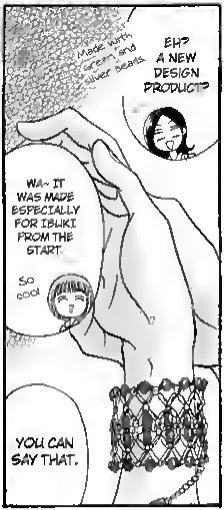

IV KUTANI HIROTO STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL AFFAIR
COWARD AND CYBER BAKA
BUT THIS ISN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S CONCERN
Because the school is very old.
RECENTLY A LOT OF THINGS NEED TO BE REPAIRED SO WE GOT TO EARN MORE
Collecting money, repairs, or even punishments.
III SHIRAISHI YUUNA STUDENT COUNCIL TREASURER
ST NGY HOSTESS LOOKING GIRL

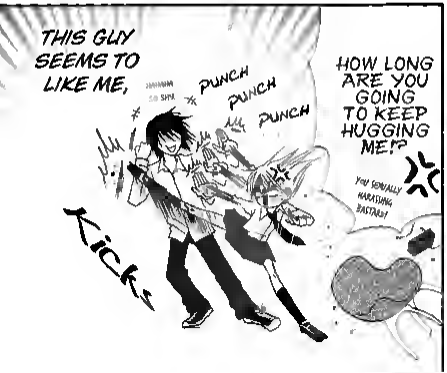
WHY IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL KEPT A SECRET FROM EVERYONE?
YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT IS STRANGE.
V OIKAWA IBUKI (NEW MEMBER) STUDENT COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT
A RECKLESS AND MANLY GIRL
ALL THEIR DREAMS WOULD BE SHATTERED.
THAT'S BECAUSE IF EVERYONE KNEW THE TRUTH,
MIURA TETSUKUMI (BEADS CLUB PRESIDENT) STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
CROW MESSENGER (?)
...
SO ACTUALLY OUR REAL IDENTITIES ARE
TOP SECRET!
SO WE LET THEM KEEP THEIR BEAUTIFUL DREAMS.
Pulls
Yup!

YUP, THAT'S OUR HOTTEST PRODUCT
Cute, isn't it
THIS BRACELET IS SO CUTE!
The desktop theme is a pink flower
AH! HEY, HEY!
EH~ I WANT ONE!
Finished products cleaning process
Must be a burden for you
YOU'RE STILL TRYING TO ACT LIKE AN INNOCENT GIRL?
Ahaha (sob) is at it again
WITH THIS I CAN LOOK MORE FEMININE AND HIDE MY MANLY SIDE.
I'll take it
NO CAN DO, THIS IS FOR SELLING
AND IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
I'D DO ANYTHING!
I'll take this!
OF COURSE! TO GET A VERY MANLY BOYFRIEND,
MY DREAM IS TO FIND A GUY WHO IS EVEN MANLIER THAN ME.
Are you sure it's the right thing to do?

IF YOU WANT ONE, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS.
THIS ONE SUITS YOU BEST.

HOLD ON...
ANGER
ANGER
ANGER
ANGER
HOW DO YOU SAY IT? PRESENT STRATEGY?
But someone likes you!
Losing to a man is the most terrible thing in this world!


EH? A NEW DESIGN PRODUCT?
Made with cream and silver beads.
WA~ IT WAS MADE ESPECIALLY FOR IBUKI FROM THE START.
So cool
YOU CAN SAY THAT.


THIS GUY SEEMS TO LIKE ME,
PUNCH
PUNCH
PUNCH
Kicks
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP HUGGING ME?
You sexually harassing bastard!

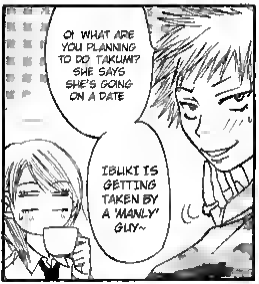
I START FEELING UNEASY, SWEATING AND BREATHING HEAVILY.
WHEN THIS GUY TOUCHES ME, MY BODY STARTS FEELING STRANGE
huff_ huff_
I...
And even tears drying
DON'T ACT LIKE WE'RE VERY CLOSE...
I LIKE GUYS WHO ARE MANLY!
MUST HAVE BEEN CORRUPTED BY THIS BASTARD'S DARK AURA!!
AM I? WE MAKE A NICE PAIR.
You're the exact opposite
And slowly turning into a crow!
I TOO LIKE A MANLY GIRL.
AKA YOU
LORD, PLEASE,
QUICKLY LET ME FIND A BOYFRIEND!
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING!!!
Before I became a crow!

I LIKE YOU IBUKI-CHAN, PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!
I...I'M KOBAYASHI FROM CLASS C,
LORD, THANK YOU!
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
SOMEONE HAS CONFESSED TO ME (CROW MESSENGER EXCLUDED)
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...
S-SORRY KOBAYASHI-KUN.
BUT I'M LOOKING FOR A MANLY BOYFRIEND
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A REAL PITY, I GUESS
STRAIGHT TO THE POINT
HE'S VERY DIFFERENT FROM A MANLY GUY.
IBUKI-CHAN IS VERY GENTLE AND QUIET AND ALSO VERY EDUCATED.
HMM BUT...
A very cute nice person
Very lady-like to be exact
YOU'RE MY DREAM GIRL!
MANLY?
YEAH.
SO, THAT...
SHOCK
SHY
SHY
CUTESY
CUTESY
Acting

THERE'S NO GUY WHO CAN BE MANLIER THAN ME!!
IF...IF THAT'S IT, THEN YOU SHOULD GO OUT WITH ME EVEN MORE!
SPRING
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

...SO YOU AGREED TO GO ON A DATE WITH HIM?
THE SELF-CLAIMED MANLY GUY...
HEE HEE
HEHE IT'S REALLY FUNNY

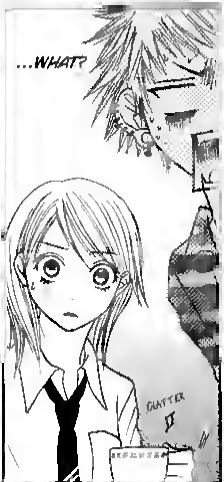
DON'T JUDGE ME BY MY LOOKS I'M VERY CONFIDENT WITH MY FIST POWER
HIT
JOB...


OH WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO TAKUMI? SHE SAYS SHE'S GOING ON A DATE
IBUKI IS GETTING TAKEN BY A 'MANLY' GUY~

HE WENT TO THE EXTENT OF HITTING THE TREE WITH HIS FIST JUST TO MAKE HIS POINT
Hahn~
BUT, I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE REJECTED HIM

ISN'T THAT GOOD? JUST GO.
THAT KOBAYASHI GUY HAS GUTS.

USUALLY HE WOULD BE ACTING VERY AFFECTIONATELY
TA-TAKUMI-CHAN
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY IS HIS RESPONSE SO CALM
WHAT POSITIONS ARE YOU GUYS IN TO LAUGH AT HIM?
YOU GUYS ARE WORKING TO HIDE YOUR REAL SELVES. YOU GUYS ARE JUST THE SAME.
CONFUSION


...WHAT?
GUTTER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VALUABLE OPINION, PRESIDENT!
LISTENING TO HIM SAY THAT JUST MAKES ME ANGRY!
SLAM
KOBAYASHI-KUN IS REALLY NICE! AND HE DOESN'T MAKE PEOPLE FEEL UNEASY!
Pissed Pissed Pissed...
YOU'... YOU'RE RIGHT...
BUT...
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
BANG
IF I CAN, I HOPE TO HAVE MY FIRST KISS TOO!
I'M GOING TO GO ENJOY MY VERY FIRST DATE NOW!
DAMN IT! I'M SO PISSED! WHAT IS THAT GUY THINKING!?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF THEY REALLY KISS?
...
ACTUALLY...
Creak
Creak
Creak
Creak
SUCH A SUDDEN RIGHTEOUS SPEECH
UWAA, HOW RARE!
Step Step Step
WOW! OOO!
YUP
YOU JUST WORRIED TO MAKE HER UNEASY

WHY AM I SO ANGRY?
LET'S GO RIDE THAT FIRST!
The roller coaster
IT SEEMS VERY EXCITING!
SFX: GYAAA~
EHH~ IT LOOKS SCARY!
NO WORRIES, I'LL BE WITH YOU
Fufufufu
Ahahaha
So cute
AHAHA, IT WASN'T AS SCARY AS I THOUGHT
BUT SINCE WE'RE HERE, LET'S GO AGAIN.
SFX: RUMBLE
...
I'm not scared.
TRUMBLE
TRUMBLE

Yahoo!!!
Le-let's go there and catch a breath.
Gulp
No problem this time!
Le- let's go there!
Se-sorry I spaz too much.
BUMP
EH... DON'T SPIN TOO HARD
We. We're out...
Whee!!
EEH--I'M GOING TO BE SCARED~
THAT KOBAYASHI KID...
ex-really?
I like this type~
Ne~ Ne~ Let's go all there.
FULL TEAM INVESTIGATION
EH... BUT,
IS TRYING TO SHOW HIS MANLY SIDE BUT HE'S DIGGING HIS OWN GRAVE INSTEAD...
That's got to hurt
AIN'T GOOD FOR HIS HEALTH IF HE KEEPS FORCING HIMSELF
THEY SEEM TO GET ALONG PRETTY WELL

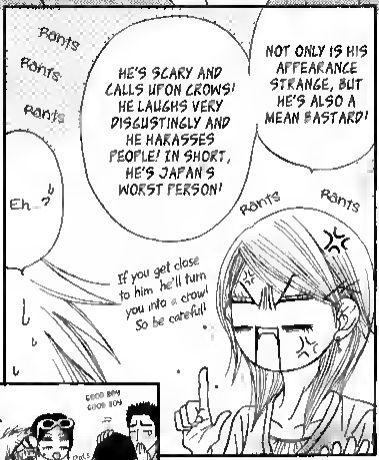
THEY'VE NATURALLY STARTED HOLDING HANDS.
DOESN'T IBUKI SEEM LIKE SHE'S KINDA INTERESTED IN HIM?
I'M NOT FEELING WELL TODAY...
SORRY TO HAVE BURDENED YOU.
I'm usually more adventurous and wild...
..Oh..
He's alright
REALLY?
I HAD A GREAT TIME TODAY
LET'S NOT FORCE OURSELVES LET'S BE MORE EASYGOING!
I'M REALLY HAPPY.
Wanna have a drink at this time?
Looks scrumptious
KOBAYASHI-KUN IS REALLY TRYING HIS BEST AND HE'S A REALLY NICE GUY (EVEN THOUGH HE'S NOT MANLY)
AND I..

EVEN THE INDIRECT KISS WAS ALRIGHT,
LET'S GO RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL
DIDN'T FEEL UNEASY,
DIDN'T FEEL STRANGE WHEN KOBAYASHI-KUN HELD MY HAND OR TOUCHED ME,
SO THAT MEANS ..
AH! SURE!
DON'T TELL ME I'VE ALREADY BECOME A ..
love master!?
THE WHOLE FIRST DATE WAS A SUCCESS!
IBUKI'S FIRST KISS IS GOING TO BE TAKEN!
But it's all cause of Takumi that it's going to happen.
...
THEY SAY THEY ARE GOING TO SIT IN THE FERRIS WHEEL NEXT
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING BAKA!
ARE THEY SERIOUSLY GOING TO TAKE THINGS EASY?
Now you know what he put a palace on her.
OH...
TAKUMI
You should now you're a little perverted.
THAT'S A PRIVATE ROOM IN THE SKY! TWO PEOPLE SITTING TOGETHER ONLY HAVE ONE PURPOSE!

IBUKI-CHAN YOU'RE IN THE BEADS CLUB RIGHT!
THERE ARE A LOT OF RUMORS ABOUT THAT CLUB, WHAT KIND OF CLUB IS IT?

EH? I SEE...
BUT IF YOU DON'T JUDGE THEM BY THEIR APPEARANCES THEY'RE ACTUALLY QUITE NICE PEOPLE
AHA. THE RUMOR ABOUT A LOT OF STRANGE PEOPLE IS KINDA TRUE...
Very interesting.
When I entered elementary school, I grew up with some kids from...

THOSE PEOPLE MUST REALLY BE HURT...
JUST BECAUSE OF SOME SMALL THINGS PEOPLE ARE CALLED IDIOTS
BUT, I THINK SO TOO,


Rants
Rants
Rants
HE'S SCARY AND CALLS UPON CROWS! HE LAUGHS VERY DISGUSTINGLY AND HE HARASSES PEOPLE! IN SHORT, HE'S JAPAN'S WORST PERSON!
NOT ONLY IS HIS APPEARANCE STRANGE, BUT HE'S ALSO A MEAN BASTARD!
Eh...?
Rants
Rants
If you get close to him, he'll turn you into a crow! So be careful!

You're so nice Kobayashi kun
Yeah.
The group o f-e t together

Ah! But the president is different from the others
Eh Urabe-kun?
The thin and long haired one.

GOOD BEH GOOD BOY
PATS

I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING
Just rises me o8$
BUT WHEN KOBAYASHI-KUN TOUCHES ME I DON'T FEEL LIKE THAT AT ALL!
I GUESS WE'RE A BETTER PAIR!
COULD IT BE...
WHEN HE TOUCHES ME, I'LL FEEL UNEASY AND START ACTING STRANGE
IBUKI-CHAN IS ACTUALLY
HM? WHAT?
AH, IT'S NOTHING
AH, BY THE WAY WAS THAT BRACELET MADE BY HAND?
EH. .
AH.. THIS?
AH, I BROUGHT IT ALONG
Jjjiii

WHEN YOU WEAR IT IBUKI-CHAN, IT REALLY HIGHLIGHTS YOUR NICE FEATURES.
IBUKI-CHAN'S WRIST LOOKS REALLY BEAUTIFUL
RE- REALLY?
WHY..
Wrist bandages are really masterful
IT'S LIKE IT WAS DESIGNED JUST FOR IBUKI-CHAN.
...DAMN.
KOBAYASHI-KUN'S THE ONE WHO LIKES ME,
THE ONE WHO'S HOLDING MY HAND IS KOBAYASHI-KUN.
YET...
I'M...
AM I SO HAPPY OVER SUCH A MATTER
EHE ..
Thank you.

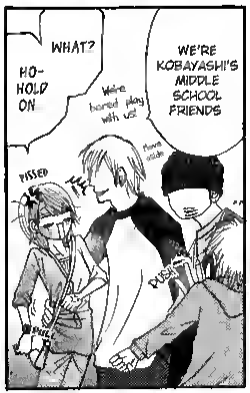
"THIS ONE SUITS YOU BEST."
THINKING OF THAT GUY...
SLIP
EH...

"I LIKE YOU TOO."
SMACK
PHUUU...!
POOSH
WHY DID I AVOID THAT KISS?
ACTUALLY, WHY DID THAT GUY'S FACE POP UP
...WHAT WAS WITH ME JUST NOW?
SO-SORRY, I WAS JUST A BIT SURPRISED JUST NOW...
BECAUSE KOBAYASHI-KUN SUDDENLY WANTED TO KISS ME
I SEE? SAYY
Ahahaha hahaha
Ah, hmm hah, sent surprised
Hahahah ahaha
...
EHH! WHAT HAPPEN?
WHAT!? IT FAILED!?

Kyaa kyaa!
Staring
I WANT TO EAT SOMETHING LIGHT
Because I have a small appetite
WHAT DOES IBUKI-CHAN WANT TO EAT?
EH ISN'T THIS KOBAYASHI?

TODAY WAS FUN! YOU MUST BE HUNGRY NOW
AH, YEAH! WHAT'RE WE EATING?

GAHAHA
LONG TIME NO SEE. SO HOW ARE YOU?
NO WAY, THIS GUY HAS A GIRL?


WHAT?
HO-HOLD ON
We're bored along with us
WE'RE KOBAYASHI'S MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS
Hand inside
PISSED
PUSH
SHIT

BUT THIS GIRL LOOKS REALLY NICE WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE US!
WHAT HAPPENED? KOBAYASHI-KUN BECAME AN ADULT ALREADY?
WHAT IS WITH THESE PEOPLE!
Is it true?
Fuwa

I FEEL LIKE JUST TAKING THEM OUT NOW, BUT I HAVE TO RESTRAIN MYSELF...!
I hate people with bad attitude
AREN'T YOU BEING RUDE? AS FRIENDS, HOW CAN YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
KOBAYASHI-KUN IS VERY MANLY!
...HA? WHAT MANLY?
THIS GUY? YOU'RE SAYING THIS GUY IS MANLY?
No way
Uuuu
Pfft
SOMEONE IS SAYING THE KOBAYSHI-KUN WHO HAS BEEN BULLIED SINCE YOUNG IS MANLY!
BEATEN UP TILL BLUE-BLACK AND CRIED NON-STOP LAST TIME, HE HAS NOW FINALLY GROWN UP!
Come to think of it, we've been the ones who bullied him up
CALLING YOURSELF MANLY?
How humiliating!
This is such a funny joke!
Hyahaha
TELL US HOW MANLY YOU REALLY ARE, KOBAYASHI-KUUUUN~!

RUN
KOBAYASHI-KUN!
WAIT, DON'T RUN ..
FORGET ABOUT HIM!
We're still here!
SAVE ME, KOBAYASHI -KUN!
DON'T PLEASE THESE BASTARDS!
PLEASE COME BACK!
YOU CAN DO IT, KOBAYASHI -KUN!
AH, he finished
EH? WHERE'S TAKUMI?
HE WENT FOR A WALK
WHAT NOW? SHOULD WE HELP IBUKI?
Before she explodes
Even if Ibuki was up under some kind of a lot of pressure
AH... HE RAN...

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS TO ME LATER?
SHOCK
Ah, you can call me that
BECAUSE OF YOU ONE OF OUR MEMBERS IS IN DEEP TROUBLE
BEADS CLUB
Urahe-kun
IF YOU'RE A MAN, THEN YOU SHOULD FIND SOME KIND OF SOLUTION.
Because I wanted Ibuki-chan to think I was cool,
to like me, so I told a big lie!
That's why I got bullied brutally by them last time
I'm actually a very weak coward
I was lying when I said I was manly
GULPS

AND I DON'T MIND.
I KNOW,
I JUST WANTED TO KNOW,
IF YOU WERE GOING TO FIGHT THE BATTLE.

JUST GO BACK AND FIGHT.
EVEN IF YOU WERE CLUMSY,
SHE REALLY BELIEVES IN YOU AND IS WAITING FOR YOU TO RETURN.

SHE SHOULD BE REACHING HER LIMITS SOON.
Her actions
I'M GOING TO VIOLATE YOU IF YOU KEEP SHOUTING!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION?
GRAB
TSUKI IS REALLY TRYING HER BEST...
Amazing
Let go of me!
Kyaa!
Stop!
Kya!
HMM, BUT...
DAMN, I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE
Oi! Take your hands
LET GO OF HER!!
HAAA
OOOOOOOOO

PUNCH
IF YOU'RE BORED, THEN LET ME—
CHIRP
DON'T... DON'T TOUCH IBUKI-CHAN!
KOBAYASHI -KUN!
Kyun
Kobayashi-kun's voice
STEP
KOBAYASHI IS STILL KOBAYASHI YOU IMPU-DENT BRAT!
YOU COWARD!
AAAAAAAAAAAAHHH
GRAB
SFX: SPLATTERS
Shut up! Go to hell!!
DON'T TOUCH IBUKI-CHAN!
WHAT'S WITH THIS KID—
Body Shaking
I-Ibuki -chan
TREMBLE

PRESIDENT
Thump..
KE KE KE KE KE KE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? SUDDENLY.
Why is this boy here?
MY BAD, MY BAD, I GET EXCITED WHEN I SEE BLOOD
Unconsciously
Step Step Step Step Step
Cough
AND I GUESS THIS IS ENOUGH
YOU SHOULD UNDER-STAND NOW RIGHT?

WHAT KIND OF PERSON KOBAYASHI REALLY IS
.YUP
I'VE JUST REALIZED IT NOW
Turns
SO- SORRY, I LIED...
BECAUSE, I WANTED IBUKI-CHAN TO LIKE ME
KOBAYASHI -KUN IS A REAL MAN.

Ahaha hahaha
OI OI EVEN WHEN YOU SAY THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT KOBAYASHI IS A
URGH!
HIT

Kukukuku kukukuku
Ibuki-chan?
YOU'RE RIGHT...

Flap..
NO ONE HERE IS AS MANLY AS KOBAYASHI -KUN.
THESE GUYS ARE IDIOTS WHO LIKE TO BULLY PEOPLE,
BUT I AND IBUKI ARE THE SAME.
Aura evil aura evil aura

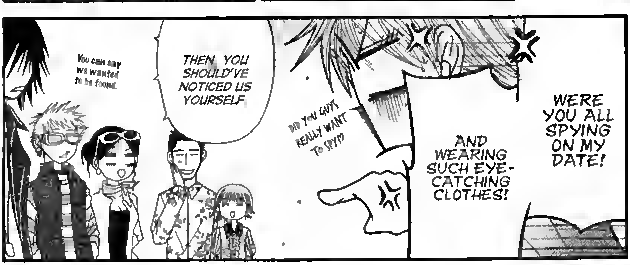
KAW
We like bullying weak idiots!
Cracks
Cracks
IT WAS RUMORED THAT THEY BULLIED THEM TILL THE POLICE CARS ARRIVED...
WE WON'T DO IT AGAIN!
BAH
BAH
BAH
NURSE LADY
Don't look away or you'll be traumatized!
Saw it. It hurts.

I'M SORRY, KOBAYASHI -KUN.
I SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING SINCE I LIED
I'M NOT A GENTLE AND TIMID GIRL ACTUALLY
YEAH, YOU'RE REALLY STRONG!
My real self never cut nails.
Hehe
...BUT,
THANK YOU FOR TODAY!
I LIKE IBUKI-CHAN EVEN MORE NOW!
SO WHEN I BECOME EVEN MANLIER, LET'S START OVER.
ONE DAY I'LL TAKE IBUKI -CHAN FROM THAT GUY.
WHO'S THAT GUY?
ISN'T THE ANSWER OBVIOUS?
?
?

AND IBUKI -CHAN LIKES HIM!
I need help with some trouble with the cops.
Hello director?
THE ONE WHO HAD THAT FIERCE LOOK WHEN HE CAME TO SAVE ME!
WHAT!? WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I ONLY FEEL UNEASY WHEN I'M AROUND HIM.
NOPE YOU'RE WRONG,

NOT UNEASY,
IT'S YOUR HEART GOING DOKI DOKI FOR HIM!

HMM.
KOBAYASHI WENT BACK ALREADY?
WHAT?
I'm not...
SHUT UP! OH YEAH..
GRIN
He's gorgeous
He's gorgeous


WERE YOU ALL SPYING ON MY DATE!
AND WEARING SUCH EYE-CATCHING CLOTHES!
DO YOU GUYS REALLY WANT TO SPY?
THEN, YOU SHOULD'VE NOTICED US YOURSELF.
You can say we wanted to be friend.

HMM..
YOU WORE THE BRACE-LET.
It really does suit you.
Grab
HEY! DON'T TOUCH ME!
I'm very pleased
YUK CHUN MAGIC WILL PERFECT ME!

Let's go eat
"YOU'RE WRONG,"
Let me treat the newly heartbroken person.
"NOT UNEASY,"

You actually don't like eating light food.
"IT'S YOUR HEART GOING DOKI DOKI FOR HIM!"
Ye-yeah, You bastard!!
Instead you like eating lots of meat, right?

To Dashmoo (aka Dashy-pie):

Though all of us can be quite intolerable sometimes (with our utter weirdness, insane thinking and uber cuteness xD), you're always here to share those 'memorable' moments with us.

For this special day of yours, we kidnap...err... we asked Mineto-chan and Chibiro-kun to help us out. So here you go, the lovely couple for your enjoyment! *sparkly eyes* We've also prepared a few releases for you! (though it's not much due to our sudden laziness -_-; but that, by all means, doesn't mean we love you any less! *hugs*)

So we wish you a very happy birthday, may all your lovely wishes come true and we hope you had and always will have these precious memories with you!

Happy Birthday Dashmoo!

From Your Ochibichan-Scan Family :D

The Ochiochan-Scan crew would like to wish a wonderful and.
Merry Christmas!

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FINAL CHAPTER

EVERYONE IS BUSY GETTING READY
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS QUICKLY APPROACHING.
EEEEH! NO WAY! I DON'T WANT TO ENTER THE BEAUTY CONTEST...
No way! I can win!
IS THAT SO? BUT WE'VE ALREADY SIGNED YOU UP.

今月の男前伝説
暴走族のやるハコ乗りをゴーインに試し
キキィ
おっこちて父上に後事でひかれた担当H原様（既婚ナイスバディ）
ぎゃ

THE BEAUTY CONTEST IS OUR SCHOOL FESTIVAL'S HOTTEST EVENT.
I knew it was for the money
PANTS?
THE WINNING MONEY GOES TO INTO THE CLUB'S TREASURY
GOOD LUCK! WHO KNOWS, THERE MAY BE SOME SORT OF MIRACLE!
Like all the contestants except you get food poisoning?
BP
You're entering?
04年 私立蘭原高等学校
スーパー美女
THE WINNER CAN GET THE PRIZE MONEY WORTH SO THOUSAND (FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S POCKET),
THERE'S EVEN A SWIMSUIT SECTION NOW
WHETHER IT'S FOR MATERIALIST GIRLS, PERVERTED BOYS, OR PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT TO SEE THE EXCITEMENT, IT'S A VERY POPULAR EVENT.
UNDER THE WATCH OF THE PTA AND WOMEN ASSOCIATION, THIS EVENT MUST BE DONE GRANDLY.
Wait! Looking forward to it!
Got to cover some cost, short ago
I've picked a very cute swimsuit
the one participating
It's it really enter?
I don't like wearing swimsuit
大ハリキリ(外野)

*VERY ENERGIZED (OUTSIDERS)

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, WE WILL BE THE ONES WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES.
THE PERFECT TEAM
THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE WILL CARRY OUT ALL THE ORGANISATION.
Ah! How nice!
That's not the problem... Just showing off my tummy...
If you think your breasts are too small, you can just stuff in some breast pads and you can pass
EVEN THOUGH THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS NEARING, THE BEADS CLUB (SECRETLY THE STUDENT COUNCIL) IS THE SAME AS USUAL.
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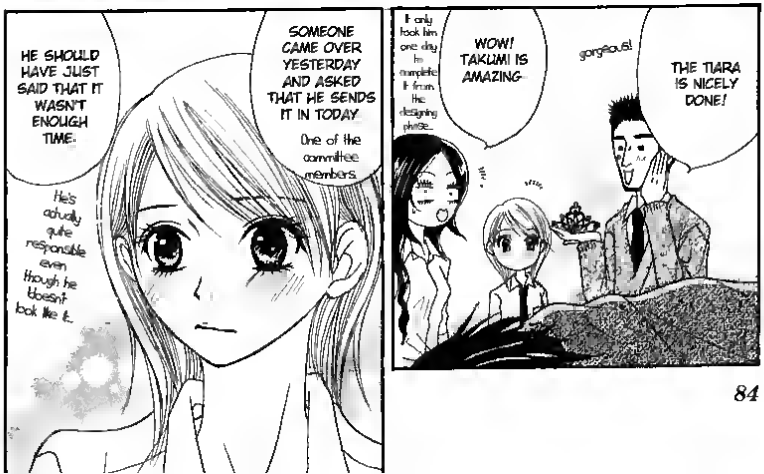
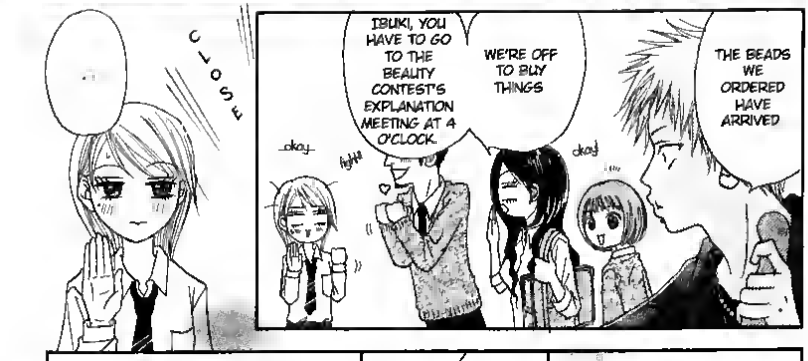
TO MAKE THE TIARA FOR THE WINNER OF THE BEAUTY CONTEST IS JUST TOO EASY...?


HE SHOULD HAVE JUST SAID THAT IT WASN'T ENOUGH TIME.
He's actually quite responsible even though he doesn't look like it.
SOMEONE CAME OVER YESTERDAY AND ASKED THAT HE SENDS IT IN TODAY
One of the committee members
If only took him one day to complete it from the designing phase...
WOW! TAKUMI IS AMAZING
gorgeous!
THE TIARA IS NICELY DONE!

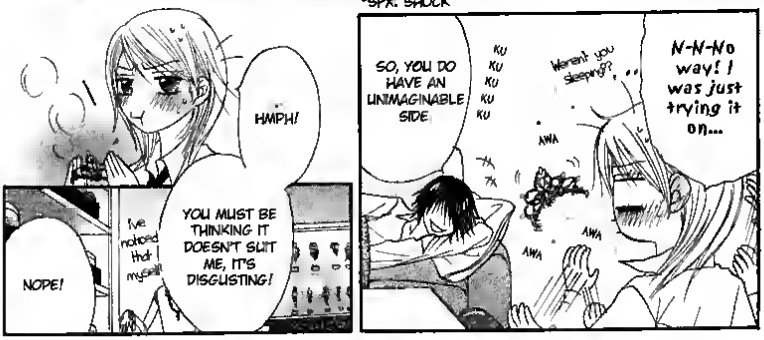
SEEMS LIKE HE DID IT ALL NIGHT.
Aichi Kei's sleeping soundly
WHEN HE SLEEPS, HE DOESN'T EMIT THOSE AURAS.
He's just like a normal boy, now...


THE BEADS WE ORDERED HAVE ARRIVED
WE'RE OFF TO BUY THINGS
IBUKI, YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE BEAUTY CONTEST'S EXPLANATION MEETING AT 4 O'CLOCK.
okay
fight!
okay
CLOSET

I DO HAVE A WEAKNESS FOR THESE THINGS...
Just like a princess.
poku poku
poku poku
Just trying it
TO BE HONEST, I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE BEAUTY CONTEST OR THE 50 THOUSAND REWARD MONEY...
BUT ..
REACH OUT
GLANCE...
ドキ ドキ ドキ ドキ ドキ ドキ

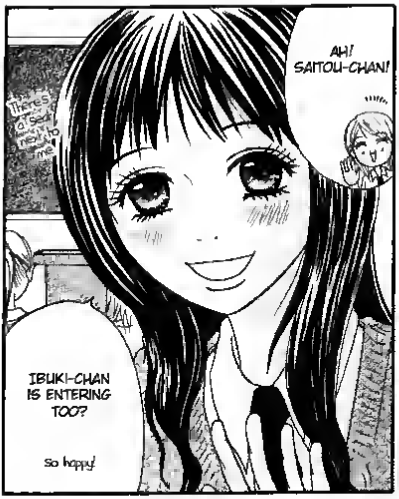
EEH? SO YOU LIKE THOSE SORTS OF THINGS?
...
!!!

*SFX. SHOCK


N-N-No way! I was just trying it on...
Weren't you sleeping?
SO, YOU DO HAVE AN UNIMAGINABLE SIDE
KU KU KU KU KU
AWA
AWA
AWA
HMPH!
YOU MUST BE THINKING IT DOESN'T SUIT ME, IT'S DISGUSTING!
I've noticed that myself!
NOPE!

I THINK IT'S CUTE.

I WANT TO SEE HOW CUTE YOU ARE LONGER.
WEAR IT AGAIN,
FLUSH
DO YOU THINK I WOULD JUST .
HM. .HMPH! NO WAY AM I WEARING IT AGAIN!
CAN YOU PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH COLD THINGS?
Guess you're still a child
TURN
Zz
ACTUALLY,
WHEN HE SAYS I'M CUTE,
OR JUST LOOKING AT HIS SLEEPING FACE,
I START GETTING FLUSTERED
Just covering him up.


AH! SAITOU-CHAN!
There's a girl staring at me!!
IBUKI-CHAN IS ENTERING TOO?
so happy!

I REALLY DO FEEL...
3RD COUNCIL ROOM
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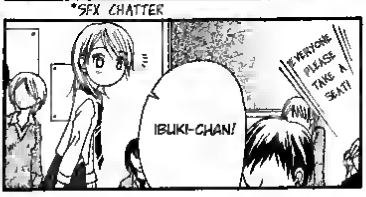
美女コン説明会
*SFX CHATTER


IBUKI-CHAN!
EVERYONE PLEASE TAKE A SEAT!

SAITOU-CHAN IS REALLY THE PRETTIEST HERE, BECAUSE SHE HAS THE MOST QUALITIES!
BEH...MY CLUB MEMBERS WERE THE ONE WHO SIGNED ME UP.
eh,
I don't like it but no choice
I SEE, THE BEADS CLUB!
I like beads too!
AND SHE ALSO HAS A NICE PERSONALITY!

NOPE, I ENTERED ON MY OWN
Everyone please be quiet!
The explanation meeting is about to begin
EH...? IS THAT SO?
unexpected!!
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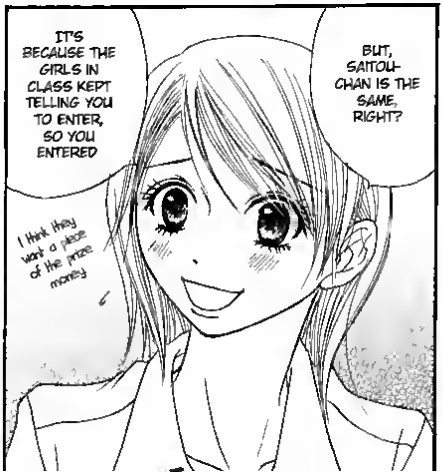
IT'S BECAUSE THE GIRLS IN CLASS KEPT TELLING YOU TO ENTER, SO YOU ENTERED
BUT, SAITOU-CHAN IS THE SAME, RIGHT?
I think they want a piece of the prize money

SINCE... SINCE A YEAR AGO, I'VE ALWAYS LIKED THIS PERSON.
BUT ALL I CAN DO IS LOOK AT HIM, AND I CAN'T SAY A WORD TO HIM...
IF IT ENDED JUST LIKE THAT, I DON'T THINK I WOULD FORGIVE MYSELF.
IF I SUCCEED, I THINK I'LL HAVE ENOUGH COURAGE TO CONFESS TO HIM.
SO I ENTERED THE BEAUTY CONTEST TO BECOME BRAVER.
MMM. ERM..
Tell me, I'll keep it a secret
THEN? WHO DO YOU LIKE? FROM OUR CLASS?
SAITOU-CHAN IS SO CUTE...
EHEHE. I SAID IT OUT LOUD.
You have to keep this a secret
I feel like dreaming for her now
EH?
AH. HE'S HERE, OVER THERE
Where?
GEH

EEEEEEEEEEEE
EEEEEEEEH!??
AHH
Really
sorry
Yeah, it was a very difficult and demanding request
I've made a very difficult and demanding request
SAITOU-CHAN LIKES...

FREEZE
My...my club president?
SHOCK
SHOCK
But...that guy gives people goose bumps, is a crow, not to mention a peevert...
EH...? AH..

hoo-
WHA. . WHAT. .
SO... THAT'S IT!
SORRY, I'VE MADE A MISTAKE!
ahaha hahaha hahaha haha hahaha
YOU, OVER THERE, ARE TOO NOISY! ARE YOU LISTENING!?
カッ
Sorry

*SFX: POINTS

YOU'RE MISTAKEN, IT'S THE HEAD OF COMMITTEE NEXT TO HIM.
Uwah! So cool! Looks like the ones in stories
duh!
you really made this?
THE SENPAI FROM THE BRASS SECTION, KANEKO-SAN
hes very nice
実行委
執行副委員長

UHH...BUT, BECAUSE OF THAT, I KNOW NOW
IBUKI-CHAN LIKES THAT PERSON!
UH... AH...
WE HAVE TO KEEP EACH OTHER SECRET!
BLUSH...
...YEAH...
I GUESS...
I REALLY DO LIKE HIM..
I DON'T WANT HIM TO GET TAKEN.
MY FEELINGS FOR HIM SHOW ON MY FACE,
I LIKE HIM...

I REALLY LIKE HIM
AFTER THAT, ON THE DAY OF THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL...
らんじー がくえんさい
高★学★園★祭
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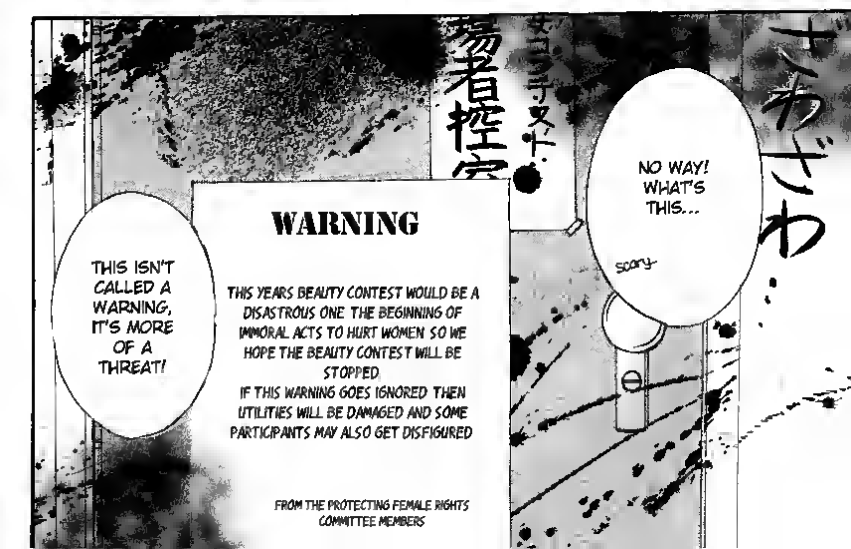
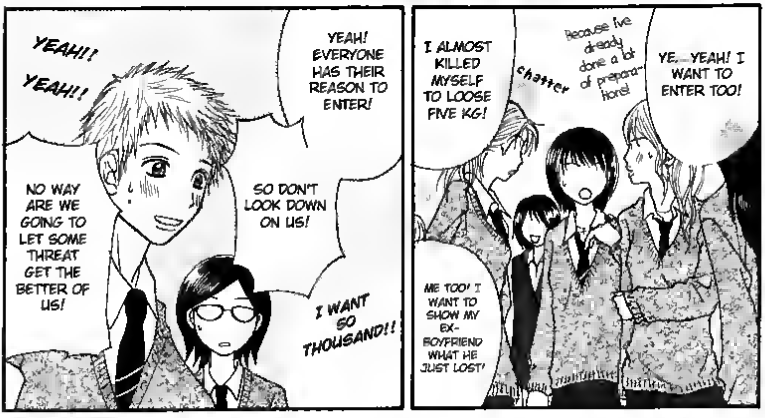

WARNING
THIS YEARS BEAUTY CONTEST WOULD BE A DISASTROUS ONE. THE BEGINNING OF IMMORAL ACTS TO HURT WOMEN SO WE HOPE THE BEAUTY CONTEST WILL BE STOPPED.
IF THIS WARNING GOES IGNORED THEN UTILITIES WILL BE DAMAGED AND SOME PARTICIPANTS MAY ALSO GET DISFIGURED
FROM THE PROTECTING FEMALE RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS
THIS ISN'T CALLED A WARNING, IT'S MORE OF A THREAT!
NO WAY! WHAT'S THIS...
scary
ちがさわ
女子
場者控室

chatter
chatter
WILL THE BEAUTY CONTEST BE CANCELED
EH, BUT THIS CHANCE IS HARD TO COME BY
BUT IF OUR FACES REALLY DO GET INJURED
UWA, THIS HAS GOTTEN OUT OF HAND.
PRESIDENT! WHY...
everyone...
Ahah, even the teachers are freaked out.
Can't believe it. Why didn't they settle this matter before everyone came in...
THE CHAIRMAN JUST CONTACTED ME.
He asked us for an thorough investigation on this
BUT, JUDGING BY THE SITUATION, IT'LL BE CANCELED.
how bother-some...
If they don't solve this problem, the whole school festival may fail.
true
WHETHER TO CANCEL IT, OR TO IGNORE THE WARNING, THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHOULD COME TO A DECISION QUICKLY
HOLD ON...
CANCEL!
STOP IT! STOP IT!
*SFX SCREECH
BY THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW, I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD WANT TO ENTER...
I...I WANT TO ENTER!!
BUT EV-ERYONE WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS!
We've been preparing this!
ALRIGHT, CANCEL THE EVENT THIS IS JUST TOO DANGEROUS!
YOU'RE LIKE SAYING YOU DON'T MIND THE GIRLS GETTING DISFIGURED!?
WHAT ARE YOU BLABBERING! THE PARTICIPANTS ARE SCARED TOO!

I'M NOT AFRAID OF THIS THREAT AT ALL!
Saito-san...
I'VE ALREADY TAKEN ALL MY COURAGE TO ENTER THIS CONTEST!
SO I DON'T WANT TO LET IT BE A WASTE DUE TO THIS!
BECAUSE IT'S THE BEAUTY CONTEST, IT SHOULDN'T BE CANCELED!

WOW... NEVER THOUGHT THAT GENTLE AND QUIET GIRL WOULD HAVE SUCH COURAGE.
SAITOU -CHAN IS SO COOL..
yeah


YE...YEAH! I WANT TO ENTER TOO!
Because I've already done a lot of preparation here!
chatter
I ALMOST KILLED MYSELF TO LOOSE FIVE KG!
ME TOO! I WANT TO SHOW MY EX-BOYFRIEND WHAT HE JUST LOST!
YEAH! EVERYONE HAS THEIR REASON TO ENTER!
YEAH!!
YEAH!!
NO WAY ARE WE GOING TO LET SOME THREAT GET THE BETTER OF US!
SO DON'T LOOK DOWN ON US!
I WANT 50 THOUSAND!!

WAAAAAAAAA
Good luck, student council!
やったあ!
Yes, the student council!
Alright! On with it!
WAH!
RIGHT! THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL DEFINITELY BE LOOKING ON US FROM SOMEWHERE!
THEY WILL HAVE A PLAN!

THAT'S RIGHT! WE SHOULD CONTINUE!
IF SOMETHING DOES HAPPEN, THE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL HELP US!
shock

The student council members will come up with a plan no matter what
NOT 'RIGHT'...
You said it anyway
RIGHT? ♡
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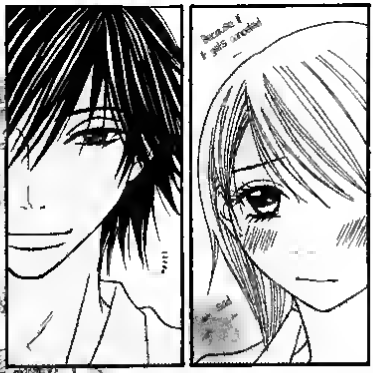
Long live the student council
Start the contest!


Because if it gets crowded
...
said

BUT... OH WELL.
YEAPS...
Thank you, me! good Luk
Ah, yes!

AND THEN...
GETTING SERIOUS ONCE IN A WHILE WON'T HURT.
THE BEAUTY CONTEST WENT ON AS USUAL.
Nothing surprises Hana.
FIREFLY
AHAHAHAH DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ONE AT ALL!
モノマネ
静寂
...DON'T YOU THINK IT'S THE SAME AS USUAL?
TRUE, TRUE! IT'S LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED!
To all participants,
Good job on your hard work!
The swimsuit judging will start at 14:00 this afternoon.
Please get into your swimsuits by 13:45 and wait in the waiting room.
Committe members
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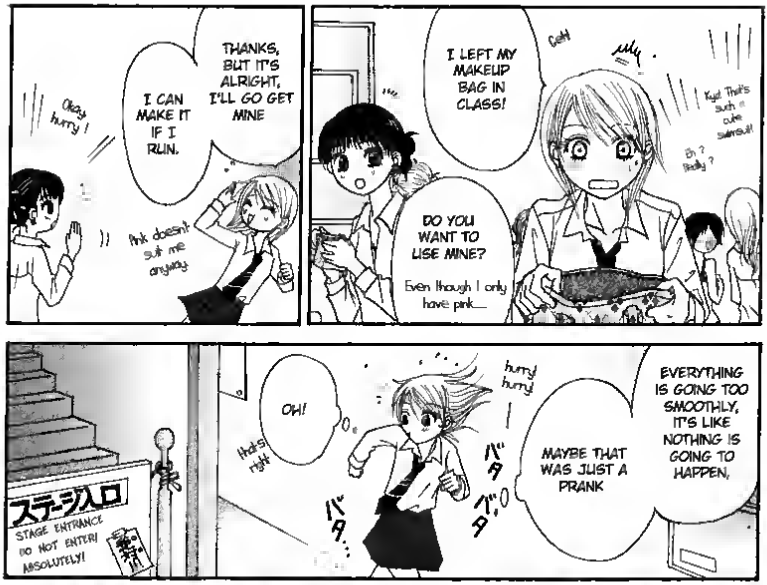

THANKS, BUT IT'S ALRIGHT, I'LL GO GET MINE
I CAN MAKE IT IF I RUN.
Okay, hurry!
Pink doesn't suit me anyway
I LEFT MY MAKEUP BAG IN CLASS!
Ooh!
Kya! That's such a cute swimsuit!
Eh? Really?
DO YOU WANT TO USE MINE?
Even though I only have pink...
ステージ入口
STAGE ENTRANCE
DO NOT ENTER! ABSOLUTELY!
OH!
That's right
hurry hurry
バタバタ
バタ...
EVERYTHING IS GOING TOO SMOOTHLY, IT'S LIKE NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN.
MAYBE THAT WAS JUST A PRANK
SFX APPEAR
I'LL JUST TAKE THE SHORTCUT THROUGH THE STAGE.
There's no one anyway
COULD IT BE
I SHOULD BE THE ONE ASKING YOU THAT...!
... OI!
WHO ARE YOU?
SFX: GRAB

...AH ...?
EH?
President ?
body affected
The crew is really angry
AH! RIN-CHAN! IT WASN'T, IT WAS JUST IBUKI!
DON'T WORRY, NO ONE IS INJURED
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? SNEAKING AROUND HERE!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE CULPRIT!
SO... SORRY!
I thought you were the culprit too
IT'S NOT RIN-CHAN'S FAULT, IT'S JUST THE SCREEN IS TOO ROUGH.
JUST KEEP OBSERVING AND ASK HIROTO TO KEEP SEARCHING.
bye!
SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU ALL...
SCARED
HUUU
AH-. SO-.
turn
close

I SWEAR I HEARD SOMEONE TALKING JUST NOW. .
hoo
hoo
HAHAHA, MAYBE WE ARE JUST WORRYING TOO MUCH.
EH
EH... STRANGE?
close
SFX: RUN
MM...
don't go out yet
THEY'RE DOING THEIR BEST TOO.
THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS...?
as I won't let anything happen!
WALK WALK
RIN-CHAN IS ANALYZING THE PLACE THROUGH THE SECRET CAMERAS,
IWAO AND YUUNA ARE ALSO CHECKING EVERYWHERE AND WALKING AROUND, THEY HAVEN'T RESTED ONE BIT YET.
HIROTO HACKED IN PASSWORDS TO GET A CLUE OF THE CULPRIT,
NOT JUST THEM, WE'RE WORKING HARD TOO

HE ONLY KNOWS HOW TO SAY HOW HARD OTHERS ARE WORKING
WELL, THAT'S THAT
Good you know
EVERYONE IS WORKING SO HARD...
I'm sorry.
HE HIMSELF HAS BEEN WORKING SO MUCH THAT HIS SHIRT IS NOW WET.
IF WE SIMPLY DID OUR JOB, WE WOULN'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT ANYONE.
I KNOW NOW, YOU REALLY ARE MY TRUE PRINCE,
THANK YOU, I'LL BE CAREFUL,
AFTER ALL, WE WILL BE THE CULPRITS' TARGETS ON STAGE.
AAH...YOU REALLY HAVE TO BE CAREFUL!
I WANT TO BE THE GIRL THAT SUITS YOU.

I WON'T LET ANY GIRL GET DISFIGURED!
UNDERSTOOD, WHATEVER HAPPENS, I'LL PROTECT THEM WITH MY OWN BODY.
TO BE HONEST, I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT SOMETHING.
Like we missed something
SO NO MATTER WHAT, YOU HAVE TO BE AWARE TILL THE LAST SECOND.
I'VE DECIDED
BLEH
I'LL BE FINE.
IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG, YOUR FACE MIGHT.
you're saying manly things again...
NO... YOU'RE A GIRL TOO.
AFTER TODAY'S MATTER IS FINALLY OVER.
I'LL CONFESS TODAY,
BECAUSE IT WILL BE FOR A GOOD REASON!
I WON'T MIND IF MY FACE GETS INJURED.

...AH! AND I THOUGHT SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN SUDDENLY,
SFX WAA
THIS YEAR'S CONTEST SHOULD END SAFE AND SOUND.
EH? WHERE'S THE VICE HEAD?
It's almost time for the big ending event...
SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN.
That everything went Smoothly
SHE WENT OUT 'CAUSE IT WAS TOO NOISY HERE.
Waa
WHISTLE WHISTLE
JIIN
Hurry! committee, it's almost your turn to come on stage!
What a spirited drama
AND THE WINNER IS NUMBER 6 SAITOU MAI-SAN!
as expected
really
sfx waaa
THE WINNER GETS A PRINCESS ROBE A TIARA AND PRIZE MONEY WORTH
... EH?
NOW LETS BEGIN THE PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY.
congrats!
sfx dap dap
SAITO-SAN!
CUTE
WAA

THAT'S A LIE!
You came to burn something, right
BECAUSE ONLY THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOULD KNOW THE CHAIRMAN'S NUMBER.
SFX. STRUGGLE
Sflock
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS..
THAT TIARA...
GOING ALL THE WAY OUTSIDE TO CALL THE CHAIRMAN?
Sflock
SFX. DROPS
AH...!
No
Kyaa!
That hurts!
OUCH!... THA...THAT HURTS! I'M SORRY!
WHAT DID YOU DO!? ANSWER ME IMMEDIATELY!
It looks like the real one!
WAIT...WHAT IS THE TIARA DOING HERE!?

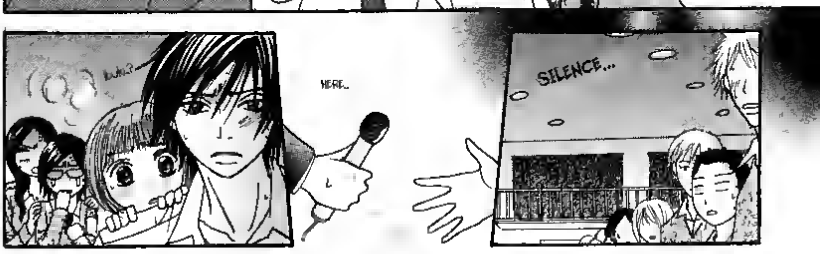
I JUST WANTED TO GIVE SAITOU-SAN A SMALL SCARE!
cries...
BECAUSE I KNOW SHE LIKES THE HEAD OF COMMITTEE!
But I do too!
AFTER DISCUSSING WITH SOME OF MY ONLINE FRIENDS THEY'VE COME UP WITH SOME PLANS.
You should have consulted with her properly, right?
Sob Sob
sorry...
THEN... EVERYTHING GOT OUT OF HAND, AND IT BECAME A THREAT!
But I couldn't decline the others' offer!
... OI!
超カンタン♡
びっくりティアラ♡
WHO WAS THE ONE WHO DESIGNED THIS FAKE TIARA GRAPH?
Fake?
AH... ONE OF MY FRIEND IMITATED THE REAL ONE AND DREW THAT,
Although I was the one who made it!
B-BUT .IT'LL ONLY BLOW UP ENOUGH TO SHOCK SOMEONE.
STOP JOKING AROUND!
HOW COULD YOU GET INVOLVED WITH SOMEONE LIKE THAT!
IF NOT DONE PROPERLY, IT WOULDN'T JUST BE A FACE INJURY! THIS IS AN EXPLOSIVE!
DAMN! I'M SUCH AN IDIOT! I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED EARLIER!
The reason I needed to stand in the tiara earlier was for this!
THE TIARA ON THE STAGE IS A FAKE!

STOP THE CEREMONY!!
Hurry up! contact the other committee members!
It won't work, because the Spirits are all Models!!
IF THIS GOES ON, EVERYONE THERE...
...IBUKI WILL BE IN TROUBLE!!
あああ
パチパチ
THE DESIGN IS DIFFERENT,
THAT ISN'T THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGN
THAT'S THE CULPRIT'S DESIGN!

IBUKI-CHAN ...?
KYAAA!
SFX. HIT OFF
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
SFX. FLASH

SFX: EXPLOSION
SFX: KYAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
IBUKI
...!!

PASS ME THE MIKE, COMMITTEE HEAD.
I'M FINE,


HERE..
SILENCE...

THIS YEARS BEAUTY CONTEST...
THERE WAS A VERY BIG THREAT.
STATING THAT IF THIS CONTEST IS NOT STOPPED, THEN SOMEONES FACE WOULD GET INJURED...
BUT, NOT ONE PARTICIPANT QUITTED.
EVERYONE PUT THE THREAT ASIDE.
BECAUSE ...

NO ONE HERE WOULD COWER TO A SMALL INJURY LIKE THIS,
BECAUSE THE GIRLS AREN'T SHALLOW.
THIS IS ONLY A SMALL SCRATCH!
SO LET'S END THIS BEAUTY CONTEST SAFE AND SOUND!
SO,
SO COOL! AWE-SOMELY COOL!!!
SFX: OOOOOOO
おおおお

SHE GAVE THIS TO ME BEFORE YOU WERE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL
RIGHT, SAITOU WAS WORRIED FOR YOU TOO.
here
YOU REALLY...! THERE'S A LIMIT TO ACTING COOL. .
Even though I was surprised
Why were you surprised
IT'S NO BIG DEAL! EVERYTHING TURNED OUT FINE IN THE END.
WHAT ARE YOU GIGGLING ABOUT?
Ibukichan
Thank you for today! Is your injury better now? Because of Ibukichan, I got a lot of courage. I'm going to confess now! I'll do my best! I hope Ibukichan and that guy will be successful too!
Saitou Mai
FUU!~ NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
a secret between girls!
I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED EARLIER..
I LET YOU GET HURT...
...I'M SORRY, IBUKI.

IF THERE WAS A SCAR, WOULD TAKUMI STOP LIKING ME?
IT'S ALRIGHT, I DON'T MIND.
...
NO
NEVER.
THAT WILL NEVER EVER HAPPEN.

... LIKE... TAKUMI ...
... THAT'S GOOD... I...
... I LIKE YOU TOO
EVER SINCE WE FIRST MET.

WAIT.
...ER,
JUST LET THEM SEE.
WHY?
I STILL DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF KISSING IN FRONT OF SO MANY PEOPLE...
No— WAS SO dense!
ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE RUMORED MANLY SECRET STUDENT COUNCIL.
no way
ARE YOU ALL IDIOTS!!!?
RIGHT, WELL SAID!
drool
THESE GUYS ...
FORGET IT, JUST ACT LIKE WE'RE NOT HERE AND CONTINUE!
WE'VE KEPT AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE! YOU GUYS ARE REALLY the SHARP!

Ah! You haven't given it to her yet!
WE ARE A GROUP OF THE SAME KIND THAT WERE CHOSEN VERY CAREFULLY.
EH?
AH, I FORGOT.
BUT, THE RUMORS ARENA'T ALL FAKE,
TAKUMI, HAVE YOU GIVEN IBUKI THAT THING YET?
ALSO,
HERE.
MANLY SPECIAL PRIZE.
IS RIGHT HERE.
EVEN THOUGH I'M A BIT DISAPPOINTED, BUT THE GUY I WANT...

YUP! WE ARE...
So pretty! Like a princess!
Actually, it's more like I stole it
IN THE BIG CHAOS, IT REAPPEARED.
NO WAY! WHY IS THE TIARA. . .
right here.
Ikuki is so cute!

MANLY! BEADS CLUB!

THE STRONGEST, THE MOST

WHAT'S WRONG? IT REALLY SUITS YOU.

THEN EVERYONE SHOULD STOP LAUGHING!

OTOKOMAE!
beads club

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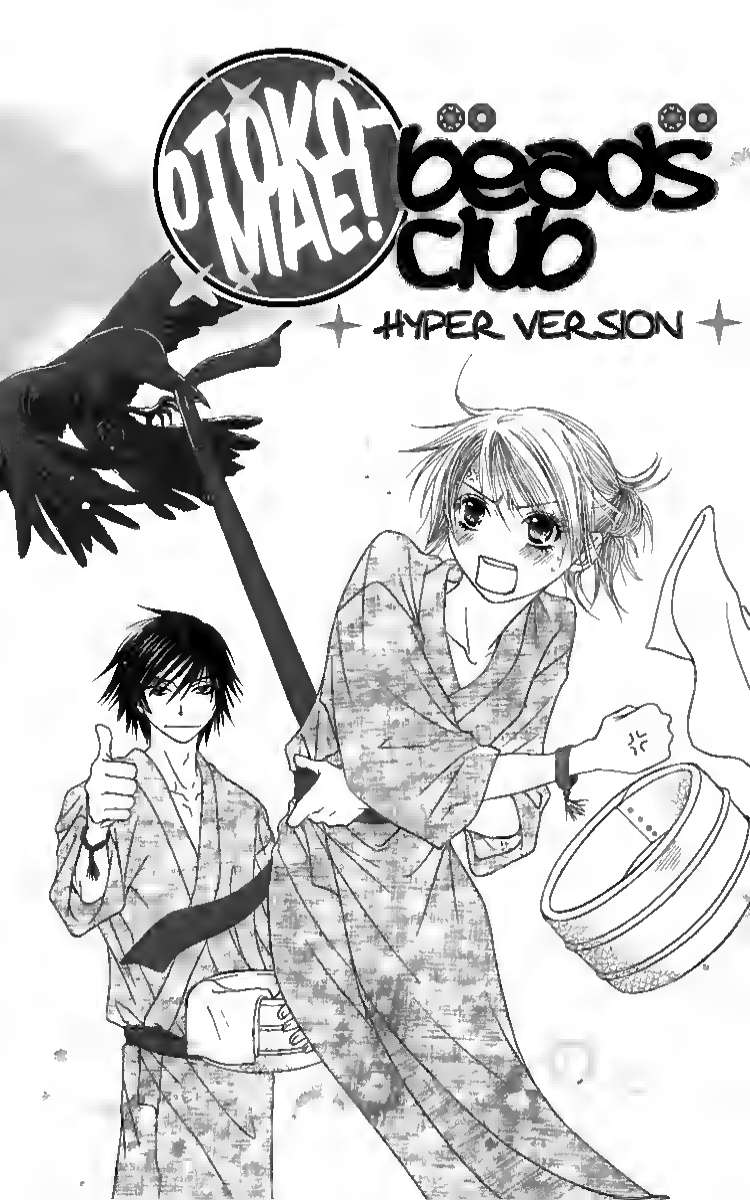
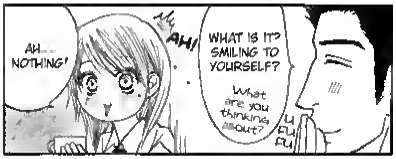


Recently, Private Ranhara High could be said to be somewhat peaceful
It's already late autumn.
HEY, HOW SHOULD I DO THIS PART?
We, the student council, who are rumored to have the school's most manly members,
are having it easy too
Oikawa Ibuki (Vice-President)
Eh? What?
OH? THAT'S NOT A PRODUCT DID YOU MAKE IT?
WHERE?
Let me have a look!
Hiroto (General affairs)
Iwao (Inspector)
Yuuna san (Treasurer)
Rin-chan (secretary)
How do I put it .. We're a group made up with all kinds of people .
TAKUMI! COME SEE WHAT IBUKI MADE!
Eh~? I am not~
Ah! It's true! Could it be
What are you ashamed about?
Ah! But on the outside, we're the Beads Club
Suge~ clous~!

Urabe Takumi (President)
This guy gives some people the creeps, he is the sexually harassing Beads Club president
WHAT? HOW MEAN
Go far away crow!
ANGRY
NO! I CAN'T LET YOU SEE IT!
Surprised
WHERE, WHERE? LET ME HAVE A LOOK?
AAH? YOU GUYS HAVEN'T EVEN GONE ON YOUR FIRST DATE YET?
That can't do!
WE USUALLY ONLY SEE EACH OTHER IN THIS ROOM.
EH? NOT AT ALL!
But
Yeah! I'm not happy with this either!
Honestly, it looks quite plain!
SIP
AH! YOU GUYS ARE STILL LOVEY DOVEY AS ALWAYS
Moreover, we've been a couple for barely one month
Ah, the bracelet
Takumi did you finish checking the HP pictures?
But he's actually a very manly, good guy

Next time use this swimsuit model
Why do seals even need swimsuits?
Finally the two of us can go out together!
This Saturday is Takumi's birthday!
grin
All of Ibuki.
HMM, THEN
I CAN GET YOU WHATEVER PRESENT YOU LIKE! WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I've been saving! Ehehe
A Few days ago in the room...
SWALLOW SAPPHIRE
SWALLOW MONTANA
EH? ISN'T THAT BORING...?
I HAVE NOTHING I WANT IN PARTICULAR.
I'VE BEEN LEARNING RECENTLY, SO IF I PUT IN A BIT MORE EFFORT...
I KNOW! HOW ABOUT I MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF BEADS FOR YOU!
A colour and design suitable for guys.
NO, I WAS JUST JOKING
...IS THAT SO...
Since it'll be mine sooner or later so there's no rush.
shaa
CLANK

SURE... I'D LIKE THAT...
ON THAT DAY, WE'LL GO OUT SOMEWHERE
It's a day off anyway
IS THERE ANYWHERE YOU'D LIKE TO GO?
AH NO! AS LONG AS IT'S ONLY THE TWO OF US, ANYWHERE IS FINE...
THEN I'LL THINK OF ONE


AH!
AH... NOTHING!
WHAT IS IT? SMILING TO YOURSELF?
What are you thinking about?
Fufu Fufu

Oh, right! There's one more thing I'm really looking forward to
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT OUR CLUB'S TRIP
If we could book a hotel then it's all good!
Yeah!
AH ... to

"Then it's a promise!"
I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SATURDAY
Fufu. First date.
What should I wear?

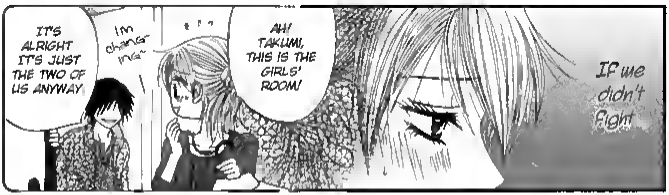
All this happened after the school festival
Isn't it supposed to be a mixed bath?
Uh, sorry
Here, tickets
Wait!
The entire Beads Club is going to the hot springs!
I'm coming the details for every one
Every one take one
EVERYONE, WE MANAGED TO GET ROOMS AT THE INN!
PRINT
THERE LL BE A GIRL-FRIEND WITH BEAUTIFUL SKIN AFTER BATHING
PRESIDENT WANTS TO GO TO THE HOT SPRINGS TOO RIGHT?
WEARING A BATHROBE TO SPEND THE WHOLE NIGHT WITH...?
Of course, we'll help you
whispers
Did that girl find out who we really are?
Because everyone took great care of me...
The winner of the pageant gave us the money
Even though everyone was discussing on how to spend the money for a while...
Stay in TDL*?
Hot spring! Hot spring!
Buy new equipments!
Use it to compensate for the due expenses!
Doesn't really care
*TDL possibly means Tokyo Disneyland
WE'RE GOING TO THE HOT SPRINGS!!!
But because of the perverted president, we managed to decide quickly
Unintentionally this is all Iwaki's fault
Why?
Iwao's operation succeeded
Good job!

YEAP! THOSE WERE THE DATES TAKUMI WANTED
THREE DAYS AND TWO NIGHTS, STARTING THIS SATURDAY?
It was so sudden. It was quite hard!
EH? THIS SCHEDULE ...
Everyone is really looking forward to this trip...
Ibuki's
Snacks do not include bananas!
AAH, DIDN'T I SAY WE WERE GOING SOMEWHERE?
WE'RE GOING TO THE HOT SPRINGS!
Ah
BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY THIS SATURDAY, WE WERE ...
Oh? What's up?
EEEH?! TAKUMI?!
IDIOT !!!
I SAID AS LONG AS IT IS ONLY THE TWO OF US, ANYWHERE IS FINE!
Ah! What's going on?
A lovers' quarrel?
DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYWHERE WAS FINE?
IT'S NOT GOOD?

I'M NOT TALKING TO TAKUMI EVER AGAIN!
Just leave me alone
Oi oi what did you do?
I was looking forward to being alone with him
Ibuki's
Damn it, I'm going to cry...
But on the day of the trip...
KAW!
Kamitsu-eki
Four people were late,
KOUMOTO IWAO
SORRY IBUKI
HIROTO SAID HE FORGOT TO BRING HIS FAVOURITE SHAMPOO HAT. RIN-CHAN, YUUNA-SAN, AND I ARE GOING BACK TOO. YOU TWO GO AHEAD FIRST!
and two were there on time
(STILL IN A FIGHT)
Piri ri
Sham-poo hat?
ring ring

125 *she says that because she notices that the guy is kind of sad and she thinks he's having problems like she is

If I knew this was going to happen, I wouldn't have fought with him
HOW CAN TWO PEOPLE IN A FIGHT SPEND TIME TOGETHER...?
AAAAH... WHY AREN'T THEY HERE YET...?


IT'S ALRIGHT IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US ANYWAY
Im changing...
AH! TAKUMI, THIS IS THE GIRLS' ROOM!
If we didn't fight

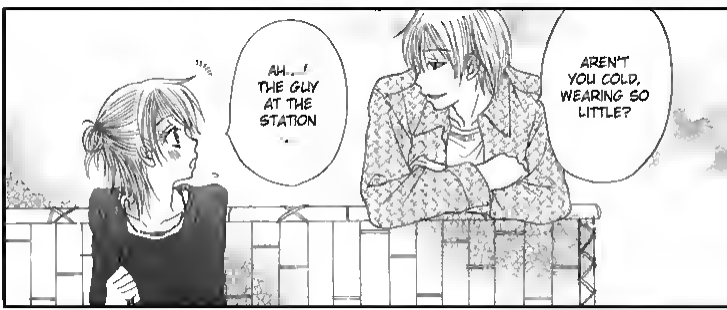
UN...
I LOVE YOU IBUKI
YOU DON'T REALLY MIND, RIGHT?
I DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY
Kyaan! Didn't you say we didn't have to rush?
WE'LL USE THIS TIME TO CELEBRATE!

What are you doing...?
THEN JUST GO, THIS PLACE IS A HOT SPRING INN...
AAAAH...! WAIT A WHILE! I STILL WANT TO GO TO THE SPRINGS!!
Be gentle Dim the lights!
HAVING A WILD FANTASY

Crestfallen→
DON'T THINK I'M AN IDIOT! YOU DID IT ON PURPOSE!
Get out!
BECAUSE IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US
Don't you just have to say your name and you can check in?
WHAT?! WHY?!
D-Did you see ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?! THIS IS THE GIRLS' ROOM!
IT'S ALRIGHT IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US AND,
I ACTUALLY JUST CHECKED IN ONE ROOM
ARE YOU STILL MAD BECAUSE I BROKE THE PROMISE? THAT—
I ACTUALLY CAME OVER BECAUSE I HAD SOMETHING I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT
ha
OI, IBUKI ..!
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT, THEN I AM
turn away
FORGET IT! IT ALREADY HAPPENED, SO DON'T BOTHER MENTIONING IT!
NOW BOTH OF US BROKE OUR PROMISES, WE'RE EVEN!
I STOPPED MAKING THE PRESENT I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU!

WHEN A GIRL IS IN FRONT OF HER BOYFRIEND, THEY REALLY DO DO STUPID THINGS..
NO ONE WOULD ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING STUPID LIKE THAT..
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU KEEP SIGHING.

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT...
TOLD A LIE AND MADE THE WHOLE SITUATION COMPLICATED..
And I actually left the room


AH..! THE GUY AT THE STATION..
AREN'T YOU COLD, WEARING SO LITTLE?

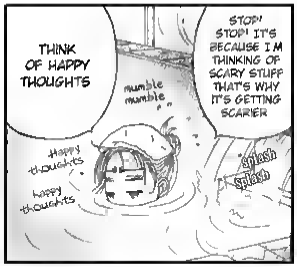
YEAH, I MADE IT MYSELF...
It's simple but very nice
WHAT'S THAT? PHONE STRAP?

I don't know what I'm doing either
..YES..
HA-HA, I SEE, YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND SO YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BE IN THE SAME ROOM WITH HIM

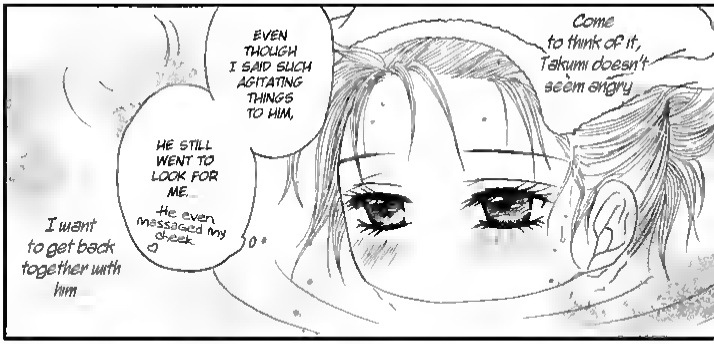
GIVING YOUR BOYFRIEND THIS AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT, IT'S A BIT LAME
BUT... SINCE IT'S MADE OF BEADS, AND IT'S JUST A NORMAL PHONE STRAP,
EHE... I WAS GOING TO GIVE THIS TO MY BOY-FRIEND
Full of such tiny beads
EH? THIS IS MADE OF BEADS! YOU REALLY MADE IT?
Kinda hard to see it's made of beads right?
BUT, I'M ACTUALLY SURE HE'D BE VERY HAPPY.
HE'LL DEFINITELY PRAISE ME FOR MY HARD WORK
BUT YOU CAN'T GIVE IT TO HIM BECAUSE YOU TWO ARE IN A FIGHT.
...YES...
KAW
I REALLY, REALLY LIKE HIM...
...YES!
che...
YOU REALLY LIKE THAT GUY!

KAZUSHI-SAN IS A TOURIST HERE TOO, RIGHT?
Such a coincidence!
AH, I STAY AT ANOTHER INN. OH RIGHT!
AH, I'M KAZUSHI
ERM. MY NAME'S IBUKI
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU TALK WITH ME ON SUCH USELESS TOPIC
I should be going now
THEN, I'LL JUST TELL YOU
DON'T TELL YOUR BOYFRIEND
What? What?
AH, NEVER MIND. I THINK IT'S BETTER NOT TO TELL YOU
SINCE I'M NOT SURE WITH IT ANYWAY.
EH, WHAT IS IT? I WANT TO KNOW!
BE CAREFUL, I HEARD THIS INN HAS A
GHOST.

I WENT TO LOOK FOR YOU...
Ta-Takumi Where have you been?
...AH, YOU'RE BACK?
SLIDE
WHAT'S WRONG?! ARE YOU COLD?! You don't look good!
HATES GHOSTS THE HOST
EEEH?! BA- ...BATH?!
Alone?!
RUB RUB
IT MUST BE BECAUSE YOU WENT OUT WHILE WEARING SO LITTLE YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT
GO TAKE A BATH TO WARM YOURSELF UP
EH! AH...!
HA?
Bath together?
...EH?
ERM, THAT...
I DON'T WANT TO GO ALONE! TAKUMI COME ALONG WITH ME TOO!
THE GHOST MAY APPEAR!
YOU, YOU'RE RIGHT! AHAHAHA
I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO DO THAT TOO, BUT IT'S NOT A MIXED BATH AND ALL...

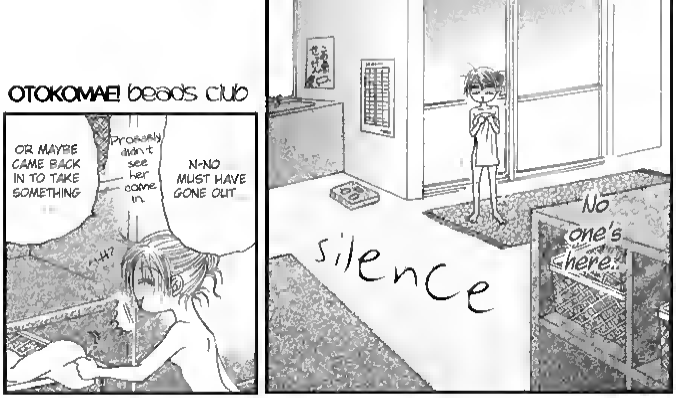

THINK OF HAPPY THOUGHTS
mumble mumble
STOP! STOP! IT'S BECAUSE I'M THINKING OF SCARY STUFF THAT'S WHY IT'S GETTING SCARIER
Happy thoughts
Happy thoughts
splash splash

UUUU... SO SCARY & NOT A SINGLE PERSON HERE.
I CAN'T SEEM TO GET WARM.
So strange even if the water is so warm


I want to get back together with him
EVEN THOUGH I SAID SUCH AGITATING THINGS TO HIM,
HE STILL WENT TO LOOK FOR ME...
He even massaged my cheek
Come to think of it, Takumi doesn't seem angry

HOW ABOUT SAYING SORRY ♡ AND THEN HUGGING HIM FROM BEHIND
Would that work...?
SLIDE
mumble mumble
HOW SHOULD I GET BACK WITH HIM...?
...AH...

AH? THERE'S SOMEONE IN THE CHANGING ROOM
Must've coming to have a bath.
Alright time to get up
splash


OR MAYBE CAME BACK IN TO TAKE SOMETHING
Probably didn't see her come in.
N-NO MUST HAVE GONE OUT
...uh?
silence
No one's here...

tremble...
The towel is wet...
...!!
squish
squish
giggle
giggle
squish
swoosh
TURN!
RUN
RUN
RUN
RUN

SFX JUMP
TAKUMI!!

SFX SLIDE
AH, THAT WAS QUICK.

IF YOU CAN, OF COURSE I'LL...
Is it the reverse effect of the fight?
IS... IS THAT SO? THAT—
touch
HM...?

WH- WHAT'S WRONG, IBUKI—?
? ? ?
trembling trembling
Sinae just now
hiccup hiccup
I CAN'T TAKE IT (BEING SCARED) ANYMORE —.
PLEASE... HELP.

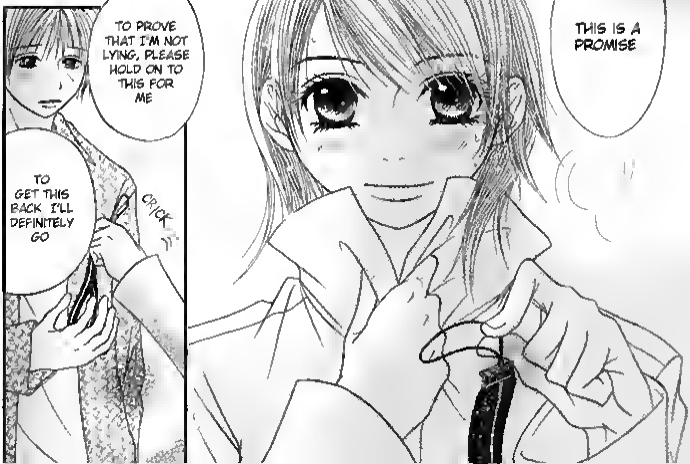
I'm going to get some medicine
TAKE A GOOD REST
W-WAIT! DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!
I'm scared!
Ah your eyes look drowsy too
YOU LOOK WEAK.
You shouldn't have taken a bath
YOU'RE HAVING A FEVER!
MOVES SLOWLY...
...THE ILL SHOULD REST.
AT THAT MOMENT, THE CROW HAD TO BATTLE HIS OWN EVIL THOUGHTS UNTIL THERE WAS ONLY LITTLE SENSE OF HIMSELF LEFT...
PLEASE STAY BY MY SIDE, TAKUMI
RRRRR...
hau hau
WHY WOULD I GET A FEVER ALL OF A SUDDEN
THIS SUCKS

HELLO? AH...
KAZUSHI-SAN! EH?
YES! I'LL BE THERE RIGHT NOW!
Wah! No way!
SORRY, FOR CALLING YOU OUT...
NOT AT ALL I SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING...
I WAS THE ONE WHO DROPPED THE STRAP...
I can't believe I'd forget something so important.
THANK YOU FOR GIVING IT BACK TO ME!
NOT AT ALL...

HEY, IBUKI-CHAN.
CAN YOU GIVE THIS STRAP TO ME?
ERM, NO.
QUICKLY
I'm really sorry
Answered so quickly
HA-HA I GUESS IT WAS FUTILE

A LONG TIME AGO, I WAS DUMPED BY THE GIRL I LIKED ON THIS STREET
AND YOU REALLY LOOK A LOT LIKE HER. I'm sorry.
Y-YOU LIKE IT THAT MUCH?
Eh-
YEAH, THAT'S ONE OF THE REA-SONS...
WE HAD AGREED TO LEAVE THIS CITY TOGETHER I KEPT WAITING FOR HER AT THE STATION, BUT...
SHE NEVER SHOWED UP...
EVEN THOUGH WE PROMISED EACH OTHER...
THEREFORE, TONIGHT, I'M GOING TO LEAVE THIS CITY
SO I CAN FORGET ABOUT HER. THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO HAVE A GOOD MEMORY.
YEAH... EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS LIKE THAT, I COULD NEVER FORGET HER.
...THAT'S SUCH A SAD STORY...
Such a mean girl-friend...

GOODBYE
AH! KAZUSHI-SAN!
I'LL SEND YOU OFF TONIGHT
This is probably some sort of joke.
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT SURE IF THAT'LL GIVE YOU A GOOD MEMORY
THANK YOU, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT WOULDN'T YOU BE FORCING YOURSELF TOO MUCH?
How are you going to explain to your best friend?
I WOULD REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO IT. BUT IF YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT I'LL JUST GET DEPRESSED
ZAA...
IT'S ALRIGHT! I'LL DEFINITELY GO!
I'll explain to him properly


THIS IS A PROMISE
TO PROVE THAT I'M NOT LYING, PLEASE HOLD ON TO THIS FOR ME
TO GET THIS BACK I'LL DEFINITELY GO
CHUCK

IF YOU CAN MAKE IT, I'LL DEFINITELY FORGET EVERY-THING AND LEAVE
THANK YOU, THEN IT'S A PROMISE
KA... KAZUSHI-SA
IBUKI!
...THEN, I'LL MEET YOU AT THE STATION AT SEVEN
LET GO...
Waaah! What are you doing?! There shouldn't be this!!
panic
panic
panic
I'm not even your girl-friend..
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU IDIOT-.!
...H...

Why are you getting this way...?
BUT I ALREADY PROMISED HIM AND I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT WITH HIM...
I HEARD THAT'S WHY I SAID THAT!
I DON'T CARE WHAT MEMORY HE WANTS IGNORE HIM!

SEND HIM OFF?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!!
YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT GO!!
W-WAIT! LET ME EXPLAIN THAT GUY

NO! LISTEN TO ME!
JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT BASTARD!

W-WHY? HE'S NOT A BASTARD, HE'S A REALLY NICE PERSON
HE HELPED ME PICK UP THE THING I DROPPED AND EVEN TOLD ME ABOUT THE GHOST
GHOST?
There was nothing going on just now.

DID THAT GUY...SAY THAT...?
YEAH ...?
What's he pulling...
PISSED

ANYWAY, YOU CAN'T GO!
..I CAN'T..

DON'T GO.
IT'LL BE LATE, AND YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL.
I'M NOT SAYING THIS BECAUSE I HAVE DOUBTS,
BUT PLEASE
...I'M SORRY, TAKUMI.
BUT WE ALREADY PROMISED ON IT...

F-PLEASE DON'T BE ANGRY, TAKUMI...!
BECAUSE...!
FORGET IT, JUST DO WHAT YOU LIKE.
PU SH!
It's natural for Takumi to get angry.
But,
Right.
This is my fault.
I've already promised him.
I'LL BE BACK SOON...
I have to go..

I secretly hope
that Takumi will understand...
KAZUSHI-SAN!
I thought you would be at the station.
HEY.
Smile
OF COURSE! DIDN'T I SAY I WOULD!
THIS WAY YOU CAN GO BACK WITH NO REGRETS, RIGHT?
DID YOU COME OVER TO PICK ME UP BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED FOR ME?
YEAH... BUT YOU ACTUALLY CAME...
Thank goodness because the mountain road is really dark, and I was afraid the ghost might appear.
...
YOU REALLY ARE A NICE PERSON.

HEY,
DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME?
KAZUSHI-SAN...?
PLEASE! I'VE BEEN REALLY LONELY!
BUT IF I'M WITH YOU, I...
IBUKI-CHAN...
DON'T SAY SUCH ABSURD THINGS!
IF IT WASN'T YOU, I WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU FIVE OR SIX MORE PUNCHES!
!!
SMACK

GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF, KAZUSHI-SAN
DIDN'T YOU MAKE THE PROMISE TOO?
YOU'RE NOT SOMEONE WHO BREAKS PROMISES
NOT SOMEONE WHO WOULD HURT THOSE WHO TRUST YOU!
...
AH...
SFX: SHOCK!
...?!
...!!
IBUKI-CHAN—
SLUMP
DON'T TOUCH HER!

FLUTTER
SHE'S MINE!
FLUTTER
TAKUMI...
Why are there stones...?
Ami
backs away
EH..?
Vanishes..?
OI! YOU! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE LOOKING AT?
We're in the middle of being lovey-dovey!
YOU REALLY FEEL NO SENSE OF SHAME FOR WHAT YOU DID,
JUST FOR A WHILE LONGER, IT'LL BE BETTER SOON,
AS LONG AS THIS GUY VANISHES.
MY HEAD HURTS ...
HAA

NEVER EVEN TAKING ACCOUNT THAT YOU'RE JUST A GHOST.
...EEH..?
SO YOU KNOW?
OF COURSE! JUST SEEING YOU GIVES ME THE CREEPS.
Is that so.
THAT'S BECAUSE IBUKI ALREADY MADE A PROMISE WITH YOU.
SINCE YOU TWO ALREADY PROMISED, IBUKI WILL DEFINITELY KEEP HER PROMISE.
EVEN IF...
SINCE YOU ALREADY KNOW, WHY DID YOU LET YOUR GIRLFRIEND COME MEET ME?
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO STOP HER, RIGHT?

EVEN IF SHE'S NOT FEELING WELL,
EVEN IF SHE HAS TO WALK ALONE DOWN THE DARK ROAD WHERE A GHOST MIGHT APPEAR,
EVEN IF IT'S FOR A WEIRD STRANGER,
EVEN IF SHE MIGHT BE HATED BY THE ONE SHE LOVES
THIS GIRL WILL STILL DO IT.
Takumi
...
...
THIS JUST BECAUSE OF A 'PROMISE'
You really do understand me..

really pissed..
...YOU ACTUALLY DARE TO ORDER A GHOST.
SHUT UP. THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS AT ALL!
IF YOU KEEP COMPLAINING,
touch
SO YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE, TOO.
I KNOW YOU'RE LONELY, BUT HURRY AND SCRAM.
touch
I'M GOING TO PLACE A DEATH CURSE ON YOU!
GLARE
I GUESS I'LL BE GOING BACK WITH NO REGRETS NOW
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I DID THIS EARLIER ...
...
If it's you you should be able to do it.
Death curse on me.
KAAAA!!
GHOST

IBUKI-CHAN, SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED JUST NOW
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I'M REALLY HAPPY YOU COULD COME!
CRICK
"Thank you."
ZAAA...
"For keeping the promise."

BWE.. SORRY THAT I LIED ABOUT NOT MAKING IT...
Happy Birthday!
BEEH.. YOU DID REALLY WELL! REALLY DETAILED!
THANK YOU FOR COMING
THIS IS THE PRESENT I HAD PREVIOUSLY PROMISED TO GIVE YOU!
NO.. I ALREADY KNEW YOU WERE LYING,
Thank you
BECAUSE IBUKI WON'T BREAK HER PROMISES
So happy ♡
I really hope we can be like this forever..
Are you feeling alright now?
Yeah, totally recovered
BY THE WAY THOSE FOUR ARE REALLY TAKING A LONG TIME, RIGHT?
NO, ACTUALLY.
It's alright if they don't come
Listen calmly

Ah, the promise to go to the hot spring! We won't disturb the two of you!
Next time I'm going with Iku!
MM... AFTER DISCUSSING WITH THEM THE PLACES WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GO TODAY...
WHO'D THOUGHT IT'D TURN OUT LIKE THIS...?
Your heart beat will beat even faster!
Yeah! We'll help you!
Since it's like that now about giving her a surprise, usually, master...
EEEH?! THEY'RE ONLY COMING TOMORROW ..?!
SO THAT MEANS THERE'S ONLY GOING TO BE THE TWO OF US TODAY?!
I'm the only one who didn't know?!
AAH... A BIT TOO VIGOROUS. UNTIL IT WAS A BIT DISGUSTING...
I even felt something was amiss.
That's the mail I got at the station.
BY: IWAO
S NEXT TIME FOR A FAKE MAIL TO IBUKI, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS KEEP THIS IN MIND. THIS IS YOURS SUPER LUCK IYAAAN!! BY
THEY'RE REALLY HELPING VIGOROUSLY...
NO... I JUST DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU...
Sorry!
WHY DIDN'T YOU MENTION THAT EARLIER? WAS IT BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO SURPRISE ME?
EH... DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU ACTUALLY DIDN'T BREAK YOUR PROMISE?
...THIS IS UNEXPECTED, YOU'RE ACTUALLY WORRIED FOR SOMETHING SO GENERAL
YEAH... I'VE SURPRISED MYSELF TOO...
Really surprising.
I THOUGHT YOU'D FEEL LIKE BACKING OUT...
SUDDENLY STAYING OUTSIDE,

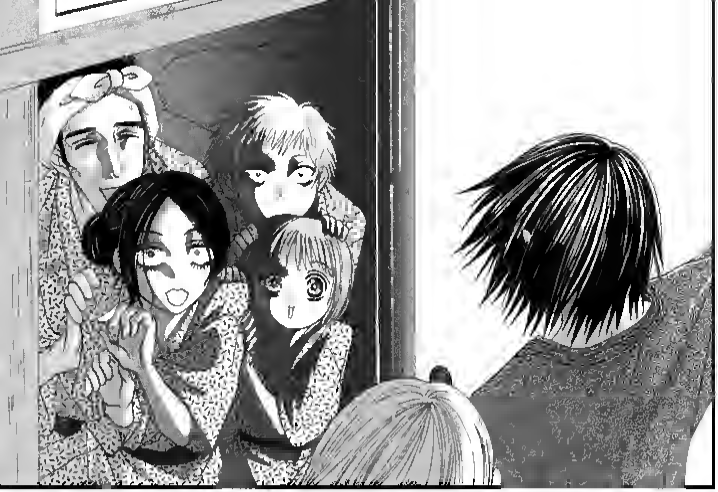
GYAU
DON'T LOOK! I'M REALLY GOING TO BE ANGRY!
DAMN IT, WHY YOU...
SO STRANGE! IT'S NOT SCARY AT ALL!
Kyahahaha! Your face is really red!
EH, ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?
No way! But, you're a crow!
N-NOT AT ALL!
Why would I
ALRIGHT, THEN LOOK AT ME!
Seriously
WAA!
THUMP
TAKUMI..
I'M REALLY ANGRY NOW, I DON'T CARE,
THIS IS ENTIRELY YOUR FAULT

SHOOT

NO... IT'S NOT.
S-SO THERE REALLY IS A GHOST!
Just now at the bath and the corridor
IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN GHOSTS!

rattle
rattle
rattle
...
The closet ?

SLAM
COME OUT!
NO! DON'T OPEN IT TAKUMI
WAM



WE WERE WORRIED YOU GUYS WOULDN'T WORK OUT
And we took a lot of baths
WE'RE STAYING AT ANOTHER INN!

WE'RE NOT DISTURBING! WE'RE JUST LOOKING ON FROM AFAR!
We just got closer and closer
President is really clumsy with love!
DIDN'T I SAY NOT TO DISTURB US?

Sorry!
AH, DID WE DISTURB YOU TWO WHEN YOU GUYS WERE IN A NICE MOOD?
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
Squished up so tightly
Really scary
IT'S BECAUSE RIN-CHAN WAS TOO EXCITED AND LEANED TOO FORWARD!

GUAA
GUAA
OH RIGHT, YOU GUYS SHOULD WEAR BATH ROBES BEFORE STARTING!
This way it's more exciting
TAKUMI SHOULD HAVE GONE AND TAKEN A BATH FIRST THAT WAY. IT'S MORE ETHICAL
Right!
I thought it was a ghost, but it turned out to be these guys...
So this is it ...
I USED IZUKI'S TOWEL JUST NOW AT THE BATH!
She's sucking on my towel so I have to...
I WAS WALKING BEHIND IZUKI JUST NOW AT THE CORRIDOR.
Probably not going to give up the...
KYAA
KYAA

SLAAAAAM!
AAAH!!
KAW!
Bam Bam Bam
Bam
Bam Bam Bam
Bam
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! LET US OUT!!
KYAAA! WAIT!
Even though our lips hadn't even touched, our hearts are already one,
Next time, we'll definitely be alone. Just the two of us, next time definitely
...
SHUT UP! I'M GOING TO SEAL YOU ALL UP!
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU GUYS THAT WE HAD TO STOP AT THE LAST MINUTE!
WHERE DID THE NAILS AND HAMMER COME FROM?!
AREN'T WE THE GREAT SIX MEMBERS OF THE BEADS CLUB?!
OTOKOMAE! BEADS CLUB HYPER VERSION/END

Backwards! Beads Club ~Part 1~

HEY, ALL THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE CHOSEN BY TAKUMI, RIGHT?
THEN HOW DID YOU GET CHOSEN TO BE THE PRESIDENT?
You shouldn't be able to reenter yourself!
I WAS CHOSEN BY THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT.
Decided on his own
EH! SO THAT'S HOW THE SYSTEM IS!
You could say it's a system
IT'S LIKE THIS FOR EVERY GENERATION LATER, IT JUST BECAME MORE SECRETIVE
BUT TAKUMI, YOU'RE REALLY BRAVE! DON'T YOU HATE IT?
I DETESTED IT!!
Seems quite troublesome.
I DETESTED IT SO MUCH I TRIED TO ESCAPE BUT WHEN THEY FOUND OUT, I GOT KIDNAPPED
AND WAS THEN LOCKED UP IN THE UNDERGROUND TORTURE ROOM FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS, USING ALL THE TOOLS...
WHAT I LOST THAT TIME WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN
SO OUR CLUB ACTUALLY HAS A TORTURE ROOM TOO...
THERE'S A SECRET DOOR BEHIND THIS SHELF!
Other than money it has everything
rattle rattle rattle

Backwards! Beads Club ~Final Part~

EVERYONE IN THE BEADS CLUB, PLEASE TELL ME WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO YOU!
Next are the interviews I've done with everyone!
HOW ABOUT YOU, TAKUMI?
THIS SHOULD BE MY CHANCE TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE
I've appeared the least amount of times!
I GUESS IT'S THAT RELAXED FEELING WHEN ENJOYING A CUP OF TEA
Sorry I really love money
Money.
HOW ABOUT YOU, IWAO?
WA... I GUESS IT SHOULD BE MY BOYFRIEND!
Even if it is someone like him
BUT IN THE END, YOU GUYS STILL NEVER DID IT
A president who just knows how to talk
DEFINITELY BUKI AND SEXUAL DESIRES.
THANK YOU FOR FOLLOWING US TILL THE END! TAKE CARE! ♡
SO THAT WAS HIS MOTIVE!
Oi should this be okay? This is the end!
AHH HOW CHEAP!
DEFINITELY, THE READERS WHO'VE READ THIS SERIES!

Otokomae! Beads Club
Side story
• Very Black White Day •

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White Day
THE ENEMY
OF
EVIL

THEN LET'S BREAK UP! THE ONE I REALLY LOVE IS HER, ANYWAY.
I THREW A VERY BIG TANTRUM THE NEXT DAY,
SHOCK
WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT HE WAS CHEATING,
This is your boy friend right? Sorry, I stol... (T_T)
IT WAS ON VALENTINE'S DAY.
YEAH! IF THIS GOES ON...
MACHIDA REALLY PISSES ME OFF!!
Student Council Room
Meeting in progress, please be quiet!
GYAA
GYAA
GYAA
slide
YOU'RE REALLY EASYGOING, HITOMI!
BUT I WAS THE ONE WHO GOT BROKEN UP WITH.
Ha ha

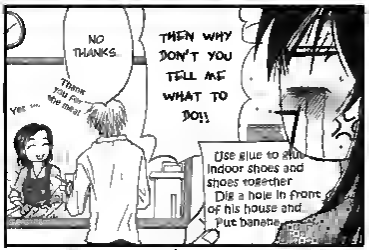
Shut the hell up! Who is it?
EEP
I'M SORRY KAGAWA-SENPAI!!
MN...
REJECT
EH!
I'll be waiting for you later
OH! IT'S YOU HITOMI.
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, KAGAWA YUKIMURA, IS MY CHILD-HOOD FRIEND
Eh
SO YOU GUYS ARE IN THE PHASE WHERE YOU CAN INVITE HIM OVER FOR A MEAL
Shocking
OH RIGHT... IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT TO LET MACHIDA OFF LIKE THAT...?

IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE, I'VE ALREADY FORGOTTEN THAT PERSON.
It's just a waste of time thinking about it.
HITOMI IS REALLY FORGIVING.

YOU REALLY CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER.
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT THE HONEST-LIKE MACHIDA WOULD CHEAT!
Gyahahaha
You can say that again
RIGHT!

NEVER JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER!
YOU ACTED STRONG AGAIN, RIGHT?
SIP
OR DID YOU REALLY LET HIM OFF?

How could that be possible!
I know it.
That bastard, I'll definitely knock him into endless despair!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

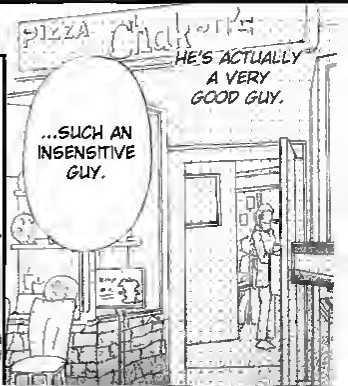

NO THANKS.
Thank you for the meal!
Yes ...
THEN WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT TO DO!!
Use glue to stick indoor shoes and shoes together
Dig a hole in front of his house and Put banana

I'M ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO REALLY CARE ABOUT THEIR REPUTATION.
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON MY EVIL SIDE!
HOW IS IT, HUH!
EVIL DESPENSE REVENGE PLAN
BUT THE CONCEPT IS A BIT TOO PRETTY...

YOU'RE NO BETTER THAT HIM SINCE YOU WERE ATTRACTED TO THAT KIND OF GUY
MOREOVER...
Null.

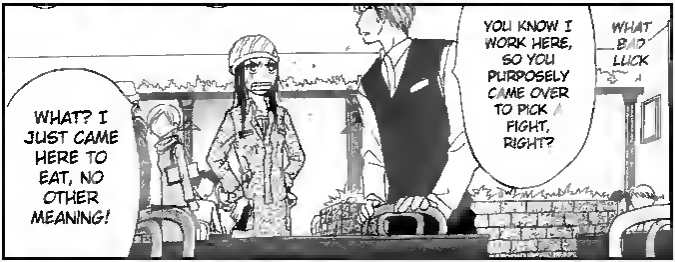
HURRY UP AND FORGET ABOUT HIM SO YOU CAN FIND ANOTHER GUY
YOU DEFINITELY WON'T FEEL ANYTHING FOR THAT GUY LATER,
PRESS
PLUMP
PLUMP

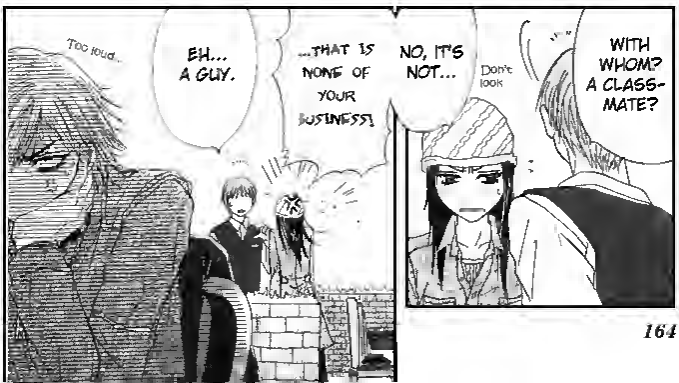
EVEN THOUGH YUKI HAS THAT ARROGANT LOOK,



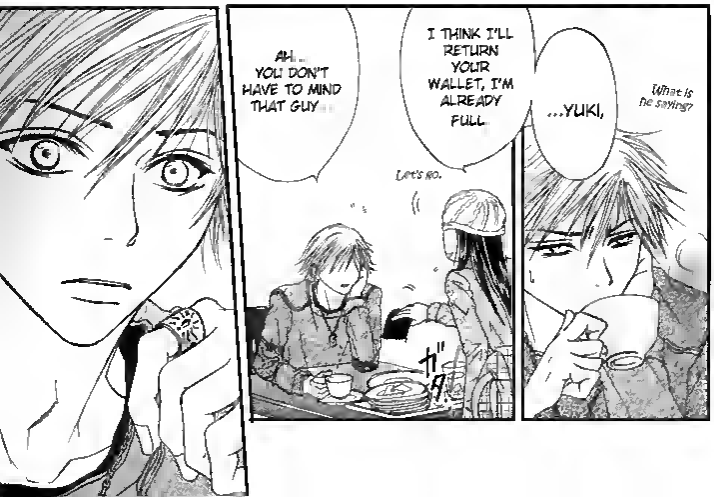
...NOT ALL.
I NEVER CHEATED BEFORE.
EH...
COME TO THINK OF IT...
MUNCH
MUNCH
EVEN THOUGH HE'S QUITE POPULAR WITH GIRLS
Here
YOU'LL GET A STOMACH ACHE
Sorry, can you pass me your wallet? I want to pay the bill myself ♡
CAN I EAT ANOTHER ONE?
I'VE NEVER HEARD YUKI MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT HIS LOVE LIFE
WELCOME...
IT'S ALRIGHT ACTUALLY
COULD HE BE A HOMO?

MACHIDA...
WHAT... YOU WORK HERE?


YOU KNOW I WORK HERE, SO YOU PURPOSELY CAME OVER TO PICK A FIGHT, RIGHT?
WHAT BAD LUCK
WHAT? I JUST CAME HERE TO EAT, NO OTHER MEANING!


WITH WHOM? A CLASS-MATE?
Don't look
NO, IT'S NOT...
...THAT IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
EH... A GUY.
Too loud...

YOU GOT OVER ME REALLY FAST.
I ACTUALLY THOUGHT THAT IF YOU HADN'T GOTTEN OVER IT YOU'D BE REALLY PITIFUL
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO CRITICIZE ME!
LOOKS LIKE THERE ISN'T A NEED TO SAY ANYTHING

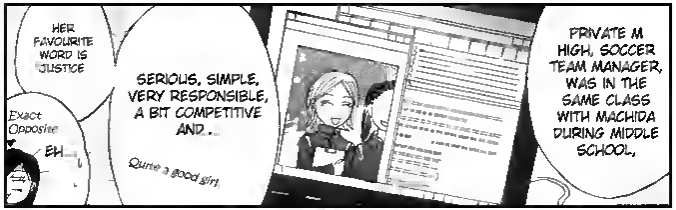

...YUKI,
What is he saying?
I THINK I'LL RETURN YOUR WALLET, I'M ALREADY FULL
Let's go.
AH... YOU DON'T HAVE TO MIND THAT GUY...

I... I KNOW
...HAHA...
HE SAID I WAS REALLY PITIFUL...
BUT HE HAS NO RIGHT TO SAY THAT ABOUT ME
IN THE END MY MOOD BECAME SAD.
HAHAHA ...
HEY, HITOMI.
HM?
My grab

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOCK HIM INTO ENDLESS DESPAIR?
I'LL HELP YOU,
MERCI-LESSLY,
I'LL GET THAT BASTARD WHO DUMPED YOU ON VALENTINE'S DAY..

A LOVELESS AND DREAMLESS BLACK WHITE DAY
...
3 DAYS LATER
ZWA...
...WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG? NEVER MIND, YOU FOUND IT ALREADY, RIGHT?
SEND THAT ADDRESS TO ME IMMEDIATELY
THEN, THAT'S IT.
WAIT, WHAT'S THIS, YUKI?
TAP TAP TAP
WHAT IS IT FOR? IT'S BETTER FOR YOU NOT TO KNOW
AH, I'LL HELP KEEP THAT A SECRET FOR YOU, BUT ONLY FOR TODAY

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!!
You just black-mailed someone!
I ASKED A LOT OF PEOPLE SECRETLY.
RUFFLE
Ah, it's sent, it's sent
DETAILS ON MACHIDA'S GIRLFRIEND?
SHUT
TAP
TAP
TAP


HER FAVOURITE WORD IS JUSTICE
Exact Opposite
EH...
SERIOUS, SIMPLE, VERY RESPONSIBLE, A BIT COMPETITIVE AND...
Quite a good girl
PRIVATE M HIGH, SOCCER TEAM MANAGER, WAS IN THE SAME CLASS WITH MACHIDA DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL.

I JUST.
Destroy them
I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING TO HARM HER.
How are we going to read all this information?
WAIT, I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST THIS GIRL...
I KNOW.

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-student council president
POP
KYU KYU KYU
WANT HER TO KNOW THE TRUTH.
Really Careful
Take this to the shredding machine and shred them
ALL BLACK
MOREOVER CHEATING AND WANTING TO COVER IT UP MAKES THE CRIME MORE SERIOUS.
FROM HER PERSONALITY, I DON'T THINK SHE WOULD FORGIVE SOMETHING LIKE CHEATING
HE MUST DEFINITELY THINK THAT SINCE THEIR SCHOOLS ARE DIFFERENT, SHE WON'T FIND OUT
IF THAT'S SO,
No guts Eh
shred shred shred shred
WARNING! Hair Tie
Be careful not to get them near shredder. Very dangerous!
THAT INSENSITIVE BASTARD WON'T DARE TO TELL HER
He said those things because he's got no guts.
BUT, IT LOOKS LIKE MACHIDA IS STILL HIDING IT FROM HER.

Be careful with your hair
GRABS
WE'LL USE THE WORST POSSIBLE WAY TO LEAK IT OUT.
?
BECAUSE HER BOYFRIEND IS OUR SCHOOL SOCCER TEAM'S REGULAR PLAYER.
W-WHY?
TOMORROW TELL HER SHE MUST KEEP IT A SECRET AND THEN LATER TELL HER ABOUT THE CHEATING INCIDENT
YOUR CLASS HAS A GIRL CALLED SAKAGUCHI, RIGHT?
I can do it
Cry while you say it.
SIT'S
AND NEXT WEEKEND WE HAVE A PRACTICE GAME WITH M HIGH.
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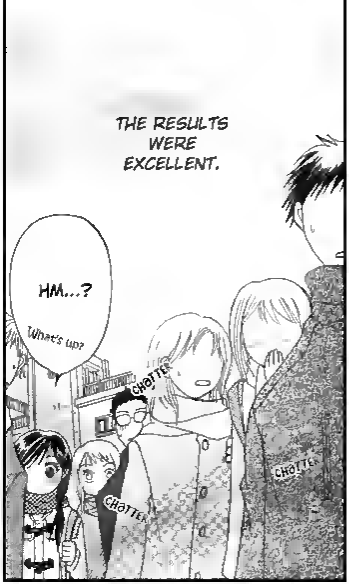
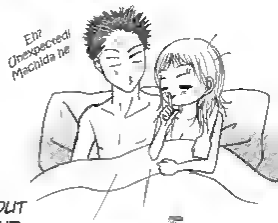
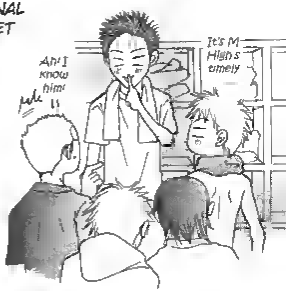


ACCORDING TO WHAT YUKI SAID, THE WORST THING IS



FINDING OUT THAT YOUR PERSONAL SECRET



IS KNOWN BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF.

I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU EVER AGAIN!
SLAP
THE LOWEST!
CHATTER
IN FRONT OF SO MANY PEOPLE
Really good
Dumb! Really careless
CHATTER
CHATTER
Gyaa
Did you see that?
IS THIS FOR REAL!?
CHATTER
WHAT? THEN...
WHY?
WELL. .THE NEWS THAT HE CHEATED SPREAD LIKE WILD FIRE IN OUR CLUB .
No idea why
THIS IS BAD . IT COULD BE BECAUSE OF US .
UWAH. REALLY PITIFUL.
He got dumped

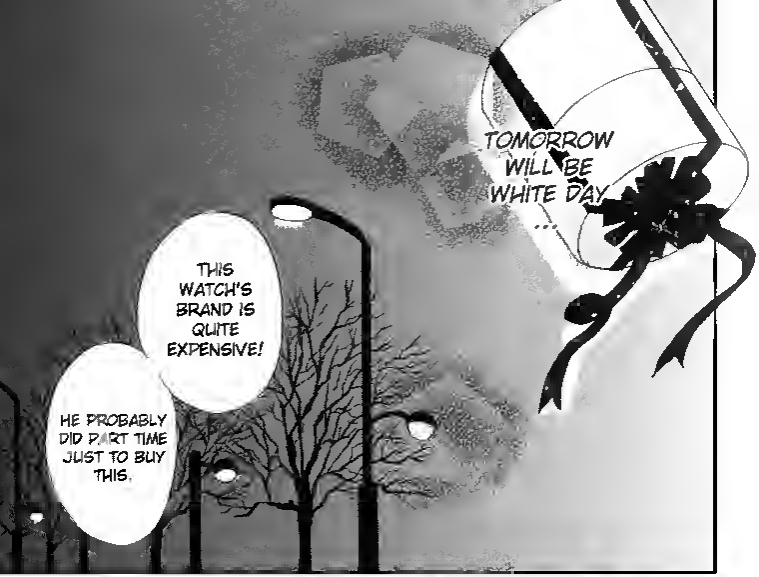
YUKI SAID HE'D DO IT MERCILESSLY.
HE DESERVED IT.
IT WAS THE GUY WHO CHEATED THAT WAS IN THE WRONG,
What! He deserved it!
YUKI DID IT PERFECTLY...
Embarrassing
Heard it was because he cheated.
Uwah...Really scary
Eh? He got found out that he was cheating?
YUKI MADE MY WISH COME TRUE.
See you. Thanks for your hard work!

...NO.
IF YOU WANT TO WAIT FOR ME, COME IN.
The rest have already gone home
CREAK
SLIDE
RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN VERY SNAPPY TO YUKI.
CREAK
IS THAT SO...
WHEN I'M ANXIOUS I'LL BLAME IT ON HIM.
DIDN'T HE DO WHAT I WANTED AND MAKE MACHIDA FALL INTO DESPAIR?
WHAT'S WITH ME?
Deserved it
Deserved it
Deserved it...
RIGHT! MACHIDA, YOU DESERVED IT...
Ha ha

...WHAT? WHY...
Because Machida is coming!
Let me hide in here
I THINK I'LL JUST COME IN!!!
JU
MPS
EH? INCINERATOR...?
... YOU DIDN'T NEED TO HIDE.
LOOK, HE ISN'T COMING HERE, HE WENT TO THE INCINERATOR.

HITOMI...!
THAT IDIOT!!
RUN
FIRE...!?
DID IT GET BURNT ALREADY ...?
CRACK
BAM
GRAB
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
B-BUT... THAT...
YOU IDIOT! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT'S DANGEROUS!!
FORGET IT, YOU...

...MOVE OUT OF THE WAY!
ZA!!!
AH...
HOT
RUSTLE RUSTLE
RUSTLE
SO THAT'S IT...


TOMORROW WILL BE WHITE DAY ...
THIS WATCH'S BRAND IS QUITE EXPENSIVE!
HE PROBABLY DID PART TIME JUST TO BUY THIS.

SOME SORT OF SECRET REVENGE? REALLY FUNNY, LUCKILY I ALREADY BROKE UP WITH HIM.
. WHY DID HE THROW IT INTO THE SCHOOL'S INCINERATOR?
SHAKE SHAKE

WHY WOULD I EVEN DATE THAT...
HITOMI.

IT SEEMS LIKE HE CHOSE REALLY CAREFULLY
IT'S LIKE HE WANTED TO SAY THAT HE REALLY LIKED THE GIRL.

TELLING ME EXCUSES WON'T LESSEN THE GUILT.
I DIDN'T REGRET IT.
B-BUT, YOU'RE THE S/ME TOO, YUKI..
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU REGRETTED IT.
IS IT BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT IT TO BE THAT CRUEL?
THE OUTCOME WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS ALREADY EXPECTED.
NOR DO I HAVE ANY INTENTION OF APOLOGIZING TO HIM.

I... THEN NOW...
IS ME REGRETTING IT ALSO AN OUTCOME THAT WAS EXPECTED?
YEAH, BECAUSE...
I'M SOMEONE WHO IS EVEN CRUELER THAN YOU THOUGH.
BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT.
AT THAT TIME,
YOU'RE NOT A GOOD PERSON, NOR ARE YOU A BAD PERSON.
YOU'RE JUST AN IDIOT.
I FINALLY REALIZED,

NEVER ONCE HAD YUKI SMILED.
JUST USE THAT IDIOTIC MIND OF YOURS
EVER SINCE THE BEGINNING HE SAID, HE WAS GOING TO HELP ME,
TO THINK OF HOW TO FREE YOURSELF FROM THE GUILT
HE LET AN ANNOYING IDIOT
SEE YOU.
...OH...
PULL BACK!
THERE, THERE.
HOLD ON TO THAT FINAL HOPE

HIS HAND IS NOW DIRTY.
HE WOULDN'T BLAME ANYONE,
EVEN IF THAT DIRTY HAND OF HIS IS LOOKED DOWN UPON,
DEFINITELY.
NOR WOULD HE GIVE ANY EXPLANATION.

Message
I picked up something you dropped. some thing that can never be seen by anybody. If found out you may get expelled. If you want it back, meet me on the roof in five minutes
MOST DEFINITELY...
LIKE I SAID, I FOUND IT.
Over there
LIAR! YOU STALKER!
You got it from the incinerator
...FINE.
This bitch
Listen up!
IF YOU OBEY MY TWO ORDERS, THEN I'LL RETURN IT TO YOU!
STALKER? DO YOU WANT TO LOSE EVERYTHING?
YOU KNOW THERE'S A CARD INSIDE?
With cursory things written in re...
It should be quite fun if I let other people see it!
.....
.....
.....!
WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS? HURRY UP!
FIRST ONE IS EASY, IT IS TO ..
SU

SH
BA
EAT MY HATRED FILLED PUNCH!
chirr
chirr
HOW DARE YOU DUMP ME JUST LIKE THAT!!
DID YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THAT HURT MY PRIDE!!!?
stomp
stomp
punch
punch
punch
punch
UGH
KO
...
ha
ha
ha
...
PROBABLY BEATEN UP TILL THIS LEVEL.
...THEN,
RUSTLE
THE SECOND ORDER IS ...
PUTS

TO GIVE THIS TO YOUR GIRLFRIEND IMMEDIATELY
W-WHY WOULD YOU...
DON'T RETORT.
PHEW!
SMACK
I FINALLY REALIZED NOW.
THERE'S NO WAY A PERSON CAN BE DUMPED WITHOUT GETTING HURT
YOU MUST HAVE FELT REALLY BAD THAT YOU DIDN'T APOLOGIZE TO ME RIGHT! IDIOT
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP AND ALWAYS CHEAT, THEN NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU
I TOTALLY FORGIVE YOU NOW.
YOU AND I
ARE THE SAME...
SO LET ME SEE YOUR TRUE WILLPOWER!

AH? YOU'RE HERE?
STOP ACTING!
You were eavesdropping behind the door!
CREAK
RUN RUN RUN ...
CREAK
ALL DEPENDS ON THAT GUY NOW.
BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER TO ME IF THEY GET TOGETHER.
Good Job!
. .DO YOU THINK THEY'LL GET TOGETHER AGAIN?
SO USE THIS TIME AS A...
I'M ALREADY IN LOVE.
THE NEXT PERSON YOU LIKE WILL DEFINITELY BE BETTER!
EVEN THOUGH A LOT HAS HAPPENED,

I THINK I MIGHT HAVE FALLEN FOR YOU...
YU-YUKI ...
REMOVES
...
I GUESS I KIND OF BURDENED YOU..?
...AHA...
GLANCE

What!!?
THAT ... WAIT ...
I can't hear you!!
WH... WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN..
MUMBLE MUMBLE
ME TOO ...
I.. I SAID ME TOO THE SAME AS YOU
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO SAY IT LIKE THAT.
Because he's shy
Why are you crying?
NO, I CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE SAY IT NOW
NO MATTER WHO A TEENAGER FALLS FOR,
EVERYONE IS THE SAME, THEY ARE ALL IDIOTS!
..URH ..
BE A MAN AND JUST SAY IT!
CHIRP

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